

CONVENTION OF
ORIGINAL
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



2005

Convention and Conference
Annual Reports

Three Year Theme (May 2005 - May 2008)

The Called Out People of God

Annual Themes

2005 - 2006

Building on This Rock

I Corinthians 3:11

This year's theme focuses on Jesus Christ and the titles given to Him such as Lord, Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, Servant, and others.

Other references: Ephesians 2:20; Philippians 2:5-11

2006 - 2007

Enabled by the Spirit

Acts 1:8

Use the many references in Acts to present the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church. Paul's letters are an excellent source also.

Other references: Zechariah 4:6; Acts 10:38;

I Corinthians 2:4; 2 Timothy 1:7

2007 - 2008

Go...Tell the Story

Mark 16:15

The message of the Church includes both proclamation and teaching.

Use this year's theme to encourage your church in the sharing of God's Word.

Other references: Matthew 28:19, 20; Luke 24:46, 47;

John 20:21; Acts 1:8

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee Meeting – June 6, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Original Free Will Baptist met on June 6, 2005 at the Headquarters in Ayden with the following members present: The Reverends Fred Baker, Charles Renfrow, Harold Swinson, Ronnie Hobgood, Al Markuson, Sam Weeks, Leon Grubbs, Wayne Watson, Garland Suggs, Ray Wells, and Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services.

President Baker called the meeting to order and welcomed the new Committee members.

President Baker asked Garland Suggs to lead in devotion. Devotion was from Romans and followed with prayer.

The minutes of the Convention were accepted and approved with corrections.

The Treasurer's report was given by Ronnie Hobgood.

- Motion to approve report was made and carried.

President Baker made the following committee appointments:

Policy and Personnel Committee: Leon Grubbs, Chairman; Garland Suggs; Sam Weeks

Finance Committee: Ronnie Hobgood, Chairman; Harold Swinson; Andrea Cox

Convention Program Committee: Charles Renfrow, Chairman; Buddy Sasser; Al Markuson

Leadership Endowment Committee: Ray Wells, Chairman; Wayne Watson; Tim Heath

- Each committee was asked to have their job description in place by the next meeting.

An evaluation of the Convention was discussed by the members of the Executive Committee. Comments were shared by the Director of Convention Services from the surveys received from the Convention. Over all the reports were very positive with 97% stating they really enjoyed this year very much. The discussion contained comments about the:

- IMPACT Banquet, which is to become an annual event.
- The need for e-mail addresses for all churches, or at least someone within the congregation for a contact point.
- Databases for materials to be shared with ministries and churches.

The Director of Convention Services gave his report which was as follows:

Total presentations made: 14 (which includes 4 given during the Convention).

Churches visited: 18 (includes all meetings and worship services).

Pulpit supply: 2

In office meetings: 10

Weddings: 1

Funerals: 1

Total Business miles: 3,087

A proposal for the 2005 Yearbook and 2006 Report Book was presented.

- After much discussion a motion was made to refer this to a committee consisting of the officers of the Convention plus Leon Grubbs and Buddy Sasser. Motion carried.

•Motion made and carried to accept the report of the Director of Convention Services.

Following the Director of Convention Services Report the Executive Committee focused on the motion presented by the Reverend John Hill of Little Rock Original Free Will Baptist Church at the 2005 Convention. The motion was as follows:

I move, to establish a Commission on Youth Ministries in order to:

1. *Create a network of Professional (and Volunteer) Youth Workers,*
2. *To coordinate with denominational ministries to develop programs for students to serve and witness,*
3. *To assist the Youth Convention, in any way, at the will and invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary and the State Youth Convention.*

•Motion made and carried to table this to the next meeting and ask Reverend John Hill to meet with us and present his ideas, dreams and vision for this commission or ministry.

•Motion made and carried to compensate Mrs. Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant, \$600.00 for her extra time and work for the Convention.

A discussion concerning development of ideas for the 2005 theme followed. It was decided that the Director of Convention Services would visit the Ministry Directors and discuss articles that could be developed for "The Free Will Baptist" paper based upon the theme "Building On The Rock".

Information about the General Assembly of General Free Will Baptist was shared and discussion followed about their meeting date of July 19-20, 2005. Several names were shared of people who would try to attend.

A power point display of the Convention with pictures of all the churches in the Convention was discussed and plans were made to work on this project. It was also noted that a note could be placed in "The Free Will Baptist" for anyone with a digital camera to take a picture of their church and forward it to the office of the Director of Convention Services to assist in processing the display.

A break was taken for lunch. Lunch was served by Home Missions and Evangelism at the Harvest Connection facility in Kinston, and a tour followed.

Discussion returned to the Yearbook following lunch. •A motion was made to have only one Yearbook for this year. Motion carried.

The dates of the Convention of 2006 were given: May 23-25, 2006

Dates for the meetings of the Executive Committee were given for the year and noted that they might change. The dates were as follows: September 6, December 6, February 7, and April 4. All meetings are at 9:00 a.m. at the Headquarters in Ayden.

•Motion to adjourn carried and the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting – September 6, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Original Free Will Baptist met on September 6, 2005 at the Headquarters with the following members present: The Reverends Fred Baker, President; Charles Renfrow; Harold Swinson; Ronnie Hobgood; Al Markuson; Garland Suggs; Ray Wells; Buddy Sasser; Wayne Watson; Leon Grubbs; and Sam Weeks.

The meeting opened with devotion and prayer by Leon Grubbs.

The minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Mrs. Andrea Cox gave a report on the 2005 Directory stating that the Free Will Baptist Press hopes to run the Directory by September 9th and send for binding. The Directory should be ready by the end of September if all goes well.

Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer Ronnie Hobgood. **Motion made and carried to approve the report.**

The Reverend John Hill was welcomed to the meeting to discuss the motion introduced at the Convention of May 2005. The motion was as follows: *I move, to establish a Commission on Youth Ministries in order to: (1) Create a network of Professional (and Volunteer) Youth Workers, (2) to co-ordinate with denominational ministries to develop programs for students to serve and witness, (3) to assist the Youth Convention, in any way, at the will and invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary and the State Youth Convention.*

Following much discussion the following motion was made and carried. **Motion: to approve the idea or concept of a commission on youth ministry and the details be worked out at our next meeting.**

Members of Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry were welcomed and supplied the following information. The advanced assessment team had returned from Mississippi with the following report: 1.) Contact had been made with officials in Sandersville, Mississippi and an area for staging selected at a school located in the area, 2.) The first team of workers would be leaving September 11th and would be followed on the 19th by another team. Teams would replace each other weekly for work and assistance.

The President introduced a letter concerning items that have been given to the Convention as donations, and their related value. After discussion the following motion was made: **To contact the donors by letter expressing our concerns relating to the value placed on the items. All information received will be shared with Convention Ministries as well. Motion carried.**

The President noted to all members that Internal Committee Job Descriptions would be due at the December meeting.

The Director of Convention Services gave the following report.

- An article to be published in the Free Will Baptist was read and a **motion made and carried to approve publication in the paper.**

- Travel report was given and due to the rising price of fuel the following motion was made. **To increase gas allowance for the Director of Convention Services in the amount of \$1,000.00 above what is now allocated, until December 2005. Motion carried.**
- Report was given on the Convention Golf Tournament.
- Interviews with Ministry Directors are in progress.
- Information was given by the Director of Convention Services concerning the need of a projector to use in giving presentations. **After much discussion a motion was made to purchase a INFOCUS X2 projector for the Convention office. Motion carried.**
- The Convention format for 2006 was discussed and the Director of Convention Services was give permission to work with the program committee and to report at the next meeting.
- The Web Page was discussed and it was noted that the last information needed was being added and the Home page should be available soon.

The Nominating Committee for the 2006 Convention was given as follows with approval from the nominees: Adrian Grubbs, Chairman (Eastern); Al Markuson, Albemarle; De Eakes, Western; Alan Lamm, Cape Fear; Jackie Godwin, Pee Dee; Walt Tyndall, Central; David Still, Palmer; Dale Belvin, Piedmont.

Note was made that the Resolution Committee is to be appointed at the December meeting.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting – December 6, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Original Free Will Baptist met on December 6, 2005 at the Headquarters with the following members present: The Reverends Charles Renfrow, Garland Suggs, Ray Wells, Buddy Sasser, Leon Grubbs, Sam Weeks and Harold Swinson. Vice-president Charles Renfrow chaired the meeting in absence of Brother Fred Baker, President.

The morning devotion and prayer were given by Garland Suggs.

•Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The first order of business was a discussion on the motion introduced by the Reverend John Hill at the Convention of May 2005 which was as follows: *I move, to establish a Commission on Youth Ministries in order to (1) Create a network of Professional (and volunteer) Youth Workers, (2) To coordinate with denominational ministries to develop programs for students to serve and witness. (3) To assist the Youth Convention, in any way, at the will and invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary and the State Youth Convention.*

After much discussion a pause in the meeting was taken to allow a report by Dr. Burkette Raper on the Foundation For Christian Ministry. Following the report by Dr. Raper the following motion was made:

•That the Reverend Ronnie Hobgood serve as the representative for the Executive Committee of Original Free Will Baptist on the Board of The Foundation For Christian Ministry. Motion carried.

Following the report, the meeting continued with the discussion on the motion by the Reverend John Hill. •After much discussion concerning the motion presented to the Convention in May 2005 the following action was taken:

- (1) that a temporary study committee be appointed to investigate the need for a Convention Youth Commission.
- (2) that the Reverend John Hill be appointed chairperson of this temporary committee.
- (3) that this committee be composed of, but not limited to the following: the Reverends Ricky Warren and Scott Satterfield, Mr. Phil Brown, Mr. Victor Jones, Ms. Kathy Cahoon and Mrs. Angela Mattocks.
- (4) this temporary committee shall make a report to the Executive Committee of Original Free Will Baptist in December 2006.

Motion carried.

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that the added funds for fuel expense for the Director of Convention Services would expire at the end of December. •After discussion and information supplied by the Director of Convention Services a motion was made to add \$1,000.00 to travel expenses and not continue the funds for fuel. Motion carried.

The Resolutions Committee for the Convention of May 2006 were appointed as follows: The Reverends Phillip Boykin, Chairman; Roney Bunn; Francis Garner; Harry Grubbs; and David Thick.

•Motion made and carried to contact these persons for service on the committee.

The Director of Convention Services gave his report including activities since the last meeting and the program outline for the Convention of May 2006. Speakers were discussed but no choice was made. Discussion will continue at the meeting in February. During the report a discussion was opened concerning the Web Site for the Convention. Following the discussion a motion was made:

•Motion to allow the Director of Convention Services to contact someone to develop a Web Site for the Convention, unless the contact which had been made previously completes it by December 31, 2005. Motion carried.

The date for the next meeting was chosen for February 7, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the Headquarters.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting – February 7, 2006

The Executive Committee of the Original Free Will Baptist met on February 7, 2006 at the Headquarters with the following members present: The Reverends Fred Baker, Charles Renfrow, Garland Suggs, Ray Wells, Ronnie Hobgood, Leon Grubbs, Sam Weeks, Harold Swinson, Tim Heath, Al Markuson. Mrs. Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant was invited to sit in on the meeting.

The meeting opened with devotion given by Ray Wells and prayer.

- The minutes were read and motion to approved carried.
- The treasurers report was given and motion to approve carried.

Following the treasurers report a discussion began on a pay increase for the Administrative Assistance and with the input for Mrs. Andrea Cox the following action was taken. Due to the price increase in her insurance she suggested that the Executive Committee consider paying that increase.

Following more discussion the following motion was made.

- Motion made and carried to pay the increase.

It was noted that the Heritage Month brochure needed to be revised and the following committee was appointed for the revision: Ronnie Hobgood, Charles Renfrow, Ray Wells, Buddy Sasser.

The following Sub-Committees made the following reports on Job descriptions:

- Finance Committee.
- Motion made and carried to adopt the job description.
- Personnel and Policy Committee.
- Motion made and carried to adopt the job description.
- Committee on Leadership. Job description not completed.

The report of the Program Committee for the 2006 Convention was given and approved allowing for changes as needed.

- Motion made and carried to have time for the Task Force on Education for Ministers to report to the Convention.
- Motion made and carried to provide display space at the Convention for the Foundation on Education for Ministers.

The Director of Convention Services gave his report.

- Reported on the Web Page. Following discussion:
- Motion made and carried to approve the contract for the Web Site.

Denominational Changes:

Letters to all churches that have not supported any ministry in the last two (2) years.

Recognition at the Convention for all churches that have supported all ministries and that the Director of Convention pursue a program for each church to obtain an A 1 status with the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist.

There was discussion on each Conference Representative to have Sermon outlines again as last year.

- Motion made and carried to authorize the Director of Convention Services to vote for the Convention shares at the Church Finance meeting to be at Pilgrims Home.

- Motion for a change to the Constitution and By-Laws to allow the Treasurer to remain in the office longer than stated in Constitution. This would change Article II, Section 22:

This item was given to the Personal and Policy to work on term limits for the next meeting. Monday, February 28, 2006 at Headquarters 9:00 A.M.

The Executive Committee discussed the list of Officers, and Conference Representatives to be elected at the 2006 Convention and the Executive Committee makes the following recommendations to the Nominating Committee:

President: Charles Renfrow

Vice President: Harold Swinson

Secretary.....

Conference Representatives:

Cape Fear Sam Weeks

Central Leon Grubbs

Eastern Tim Heath

- Motion made and carried to allow the Conference Representatives to succeed themselves.

Motion to adjourn , motion carried.

**Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
January – December 2005
INCOME**

Convention Income

Air Force Chaplain Service	\$ 914.80
Church Contributions	51040.95
Convention Worship Offerings	1,933.02
Golf Tournament Proceeds	7,035.00
IMPACT Dinner	4,095.00
Individual Contributions	290.00
Interest	841.89
Miscellaneous	358.07
Other Contributions (Conferences, Unions, & etc.)	1,775.03
Registration Fees	11,960.00
Wall of Honor	1,250.00
Total Convention Income	\$81,493.76

Endowment Interest Income

Hansley Endowment	\$ 23.03
Leadership Endowment	102.17
Wall of Honor Endowment	131.54
Total Endowment Interest Income	\$256.74

Reimbursement Income

Headquarters Rent	\$14,088.00
Headquarters Service Fee	3,240.00
Headquarters Telephone	912.33
Copier Use	4,055.94
Report Book	3,145.00
Yearbook	6,590.00
Other	1,605.60
Total Reimbursement Income	\$33,636.87

Grand Total Income **\$115,387.37**

ENDOWMENT INCOME

Hansley Endowment	\$ 0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	1,250.00
Heritage Club Endowment	0.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00
Total Endowment Income	\$1,250.00

EXPENSES

Convention Expenses

Convention Costs	\$3,615.35
Executive Committee	124.57
Golf Tournament	3,000.00
Total Convention Expenses	\$6,739.92

Endowment Expenses

Wall of Honor	\$91.94
Total Miscellaneous	\$91.94

General Operations

Accounting Costs	\$ 399.90
Benevolence	49.95
Copier Expense	153.02
General Maintenance & Supplies	425.33
Headquarters Rent	813.00
Headquarters Utilities	695.83
Insurance	1,908.00
Interest and Fees	184.29
Magazine Subscriptions	99.35
Office printing and supplies	2,415.63
Other	211.69
Postage	1,014.38
Sales Tax	1,073.42
Total General Operations	\$9,443.79

Miscellaneous

Fraternal Relations	\$ 232.28
IMPACT Dinner	2,913.31
Miscellaneous	1,314.50
Total Miscellaneous	\$4,460.09

Outreach Ministries

National Armed Forces	\$ 857.70
Total Outreach Ministries	\$857.70

Marketing

Promotional Activities	\$ 334.64
Total Marketing	\$334.64

Personnel Salaries & Allowances

Employee Benefits	11,694.60
Employee Travel	6,592.83
Payroll Tax	1,193.40
Salaries	\$55,600.00
Total Personnel Salaries & Allowances	\$74,280.83

Reimbursement Expenses

Headquarters Rent	\$14,064.00
Headquarters Telephone & Fax Line	4,870.94
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Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

General Budget

INCOME

	2007	2006
<u>Convention Income</u>		
Air Force Chaplain Service	500.00	1,000.00
Church Contributions	66,488.00	60,611.00
Convention Registration Fees	12,500.00	12,000.00
Convention Worship Offerings	2,000.00	2,000.00
Golf Tournament Proceeds	8,000.00	8,000.00
IMPACT Dinner	4,000.00	0.00
Individual Contributions	500.00	1,100.00
Interest	600.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	700.00
Other Contributions	5,000.00	6,600.00
Promotional	500.00	100.00
Sales Tax	1,000.00	0.00
Wall of Honor	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total	\$106,588.00	\$97,411.00

Endowment Interest Income

Hansley Endowment	25.00	15.00
Leadership Endowment	150.00	110.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	250.00	110.00
Total	\$425.00	\$235.00

Total Income	\$107,013.00	\$97,646.00
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EXPENSES

	2005	2006
<u>Convention Expenses</u>		
Convention Costs	3,000.00	2,500.00
Executive Committee	250.00	400.00
Golf Tournament	2,500.00	1,750.00
Total	\$5,750.00	\$4,650.00

Endowment Expenses

Heritage Club	200.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	200.00	0.00
Wall of Honor	200.00	200.00
Total	\$600.00	\$200.00

2007**2006****General Operations Expenses**

Accounting Costs	500.00	600.00
Benevolence	200.00	300.00
Copier (Convention)	500.00	1,600.00
General Maintenance & Supplies	600.00	1,000.00
Headquarters Rent (Convention)	813.00	832.00
Headquarters Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest and Fees	400.00	1,000.00
Subscriptions	150.00	100.00
Office Printing and Supplies	2,500.00	1,500.00
Other	300.00	300.00
Postage	1,500.00	800.00
Sales Tax	1,000.00	0.00
Total	\$14,382.00	\$11,032.00

Miscellaneous Expenses

Fraternal Relations	250.00	0.00
IMPACT Dinner	3,000.00	0.00
Other	1,500.00	2,000.00
Total	\$4,450.00	\$2,000.00

Outreach Ministries Expenses

National Armed Forces	800.00	650.00
Total	\$800.00	\$650.00

Marketing Expenses

Denominational Publications	1,000.00	1,000.00
Promotional	1,000.00	1,100.00
Total	\$2,00.00	\$2,100.00

Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses

Employee Benefits	13,850.00	11,500.00
Payroll Tax	2,500.00	4,200.00
Salaries	58,800.00	57,800.00
Travel	6,500.00	5,000.00
Total	\$81,650.00	\$78,500.00

Total Expenses	\$107,013.00	\$ 99,132.00
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Reimbursement Budget

	2007	2006
<u>Reimbursement Income</u>		
Copier Use	4,500.00	4,000.00
Headquarters Rent	14,088.00	14,064.00
Headquarters Service Fee	3,400.00	3,600.00
Headquarters Telephone	1,00.00	750.00
Other	1,512.00	1,436.00
Report Book	3,500.00	3,500.00
Yearbook	6,500.00	5,500.00
Total	\$34,500.00	\$32,850.00

<u>Reimbursement Expenses</u>		
Copier	4,500.00	6,000.00
Headquarters Rent	14,064.00	14,064.00
Headquarters Telephone & Fax Line	5,000.00	4,500.00
Other	436.00	1,300.00
Program & Report Book	1,500.00	1,500.00
Yearbook	6,500.00	4,000.00
Total	\$32,000.00	\$31,364.00

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

Endowments

	2007	2006
Hansley Endowment	100.00	100.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	5,000.00	5,000.00
Heritage Club Endowment	500.00	500.00
Leadership Endowment	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total	\$8,600.00	\$8,600.00

**Convention of O.F.W.B.
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2005**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking Account	\$ 9,358.70
Money Market Account	61,453.93
Leadership Endowment	5,902.17
Wall of Honor Funds w/ Church Finance	12,147.60
Hansley Endowment CD	1,560.26
Accounts Receivable	<u>250.67</u>

Total Current Assets \$ 90,673.33

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	10,946.34
Furniture and Fixtures	10,199.52
Machinery and Equipment	<u>2,001.19</u>

Total Property and Equipment \$ 23,147.05

Other Assets

Total Other Assets \$ 0.00

Total Assets \$ 113,820.38

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities

State Tax Liability	\$ <u>212.06</u>
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Total Current Liabilities \$ 212.06

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Capital

Beginning Balance Equity	32,695.23
Retained Earnings	100,753.05
Net Income	<u>(19,839.96)</u>

Total Capital \$ 113,608.32

Total Liabilities & Capital \$ 113,820.38

This financial report was prepared by Management,
and a Compilation is being prepared by Connie H. Huffman, Certified Public Accountant,
Pink Hill, NC

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Annual Report To the 94th Session of the CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS May 23-25, 2006

"Called Out People of God – Enabled by the Spirit"

It is our privilege to report to the Convention because we are a "Called Out People of God" and we are "Enabled by the Spirit" to minister to children and families in His name. We trust you will take this report back to your church and share with all ministries of your congregation.

Thank You

Thank you for continuing to serve with us; and may God bless all you do for His children. Your prayers and financial support sustain us. You are reaching out to the children we serve by providing food, clothing, shelter, medical services, education, and most of all the opportunity for spiritual growth.

We Are Proud of Her

Faith Newsome lived at the Children's Home from October 31, 1997, until she graduated from Southern Nash High School and left for Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, on August 23, 2002. Recently, an individual who worked with her while she was at the Home received this email. We share it with you with Faith's permission:

I'm still a social work major and it's beginning to really take over my life in so many ways. For one, so much of my time is going into preparing myself for next semester. I'm excited and nervous at the same time. I'm currently taking part in the NC Child Welfare Collaborative. I never thought in my wildest dreams I'd find myself wanting to pursue a career in the very profession that was such a big part of a very troubling and unsettling time in my life. But I know God has big plans for me and that was just one step in putting me on the path He needs me to be on. So right now, I'm taking child welfare training, classes on families and children, and will be doing a DSS internship in the fall. By the time I graduate, I will be classified as "Social Worker II." It's very exciting and nerve racking at the same time, but I'm enjoying every bit of it. I really want to work with children and families, helping them deal with family issues and getting them the services they need. As far as grad school is concerned, I'm not sure of what I want to study yet, so that is on the back burner. I'm still not sure what I want to be when I grow up; in fact I don't ever plan on growing up. I'll grow old, but never grow up. I am ready to graduate I think at this point. I'm ready to get out in this world and immerse myself in it. I know that I really have a drive to help people and I want to make this world a better place. I'm just bursting at the seams to get in the world, but I am so very scared at the same time. I have no idea what the future holds for me, but I know it will be exciting and wonderful all at the same time.

I am going to Gulfport, MS, for spring break this year. I'm leading an Alternative Spring Break trip here at ASU to help rebuild houses for those affected by Hurricane Katrina. I am really excited about it and I can't wait. We are taking over 100 volunteers of students and faculty. Speaking of that, I need to email my trip members and finish my internship application that's due tomorrow....

Faith

"Difficult times have helped me to understand better than before, how infinitely rich and beautiful life is in every way, and that so many things that one goes worrying about are of no importance whatsoever..." (Karen Blixen).

**The Report for the Children's Services
July 1, 2005 through January 31, 2006
81 Children Served**

The Adolescent Development Program (ADP) has served a total of twenty-three children during this period. The residents have ranged in age from twelve to seventeen. Over the last year, we have served six counties. The ADP program residents all participated in the summer recreation program and enjoyed the end of summer trip to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg. School started in August and the tutoring coordinator is checking with both the teachers and the tutor to see that the residents are completing their assignments and receiving the help they need. Also, an in-house training program has been implemented entitled "Strategies for Success," which is designed to help staff understand some of the things they can do to help the residents be more organized and successful in their studies. The ADP residents have also worked on health and nutrition, as well as, on improving their social skills. Christmas was a huge success with the residents and staff participating in the Hanging of the Greens Christmas program and several Christmas parades. All three of our ADP cottages received 100% on their cottage health inspections.

The Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Program has provided care for eleven girls and three boys during this period. Residents in the PAL program ranged in age from sixteen to eighteen and came from seven different counties. PAL residents have continued to have an extremely busy schedule. In addition to all the holiday activities, the residents continued to participate in the Work Investment Act Program classes every other Saturday, and several of the girls have off-campus jobs. PAL curriculum has included studies on decision-making skills, time management, and study skills, and has focused on educational goal setting. State Cottage also received 100% on its cottage health inspection.

Genesis House Emergency Shelter has served fifteen children from four different counties. The average age of the girls in the program was fourteen years and the average stay was fifty-four days. The residents at Genesis House have worked on improving their social skills, goal setting, and improving

school performance. Genesis House also received 100% on its cottage health inspection.

Canaan House has served twenty-nine children from three different counties during this period. The residents all had a wonderful Christmas and have returned after the holidays and gotten back into the daily routine. They receive regular tutoring help, anger management classes, and social skills training in the cottage.

Therapy Programs continue to include individual, group, and family work. Issues being addressed include separation anxiety, grief and loss, adjustment problems, anger management, decision-making, self-esteem, oppositional defiant disorder, impulse control, and disruptive behavior. The therapist currently sees nine residents for individual therapy. Therapy groups have continued for anger management and a self-esteem group has recently begun.

Social Services Workers have provided the following services during the period: file audits, program support, and school conferences. The Social Work Department has continued to work with the intern in the areas of case management and basic social work skills. The social workers have reviewed all social work forms and are also updating *The Social Work Manual*. Exit planning has begun for our PAL residents who will be graduating and moving on at the end of the school year.

Plans for the future include improving our physical fitness program for the residents, organizing our summer recreation program, and a cultural events festival and dinner on March 17, 2006. The staff members are looking forward to the Children and Family Services Association Spring Conference for some really good direct care staff training, and we will be working on a special committee to establish standardized outcome measurements to be used statewide for the Association members.

Goals

Please be much in prayer for us as we strive to accomplish the goals listed below. Reaching these goals will allow us to continue to provide quality care and continue to intensify our programs. We strive to strengthen our spiritual commitment; and

- To offer the best possible care for the children and families we serve;
- To offer religious training to help children strengthen their relationship with Christ;
- To organize and promote activities and events which directly benefit our children;
- To complete and meet our new Strategic Plan for 2006 -2009;
- To continue participation in the certified training program for direct staff and supervisors;
- To continue planning for future programs;
- To complete a new covered entrance way into Memorial Chapel and a handicap parking area; and
- To continue participation in the Duke Wellness Project (2 years).

Recommendations

The following recommendations are submitted to the Convention:

1. This 2006 report to the Convention be adopted;
2. The Convention continue to designate May and November as Children's Home Months, and recommend our churches observe Children's Home Days on November 5, 2006, and May 6, 2007; and
3. The Convention and representing churches continue to pray for our Children's Home ministry.

This report and these recommendations are respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Phillip Boykin
Chairman, Board of Directors

Bobby R. Taylor
President

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Financial Statement

Management prepared this financial report from the actual audit. A copy of the Annual Audit conducted by Williams, Overman, Pierce & Company, Certified Public Accountants, 5400 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC, 27622, has been forwarded to the Convention's headquarters office.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 2004-05

Statement Date: June 30

Support and Revenues:

Denominational support	\$ 373,723
Duke Endowment	37,754
State funds	40,713
Title IV-E	753,735
Department of Social Services	261,766
Tri-County support	133,293
Other individuals	133,304
Donated commodities	6,475
Rental income	22,537
Other	49,097
Loss on sale of assets	(388)
Investment earnings	<u>90,267</u>
	\$ 1,906,251

Net assets released from restrictions	
Satisfaction of program restrictions	<u>15,550</u>
Total unrestricted support and revenues	\$ <u>1,921,801</u>

Expenses:

Administration	163,091
Development	73,780
Program services:	
Children's services	1,316,806
Social services	<u>1105,43</u>

Total expenses	\$ 1,659,108
Increase in unrestricted net assets	\$ <u>262,693</u>
Total	\$ 1,921,801

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION: JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

Assets:

Cash	\$ 261,665
Accounts receivable	157,197
Accrued interest receivable	1,959
Investments	2,076,317
Prepaid expenses	29,160
Inventories	24,944
Land, buildings, and equipment	1,467,816
Cash surrender value of life insurance	<u>10,325</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>4,029,383</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 53,226
Accrued wages	66,705
Notes payable	<u>8,396</u>
Total liabilities	\$ <u>128,327</u>

Contingency

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$ 938,814
Unrestricted – designated	2,541,699
Temporarily restricted	308,371
Permanently restricted	<u>112,172</u>
Total net assets	<u>3,901,056</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u>4,029,383</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.
BUDGET

July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Revenue

Denominational Support	\$ 365,500
Endowment/Grants	25,000
State Funds	40,000
Medicaid	26,566
Title IV-E	611,000
Tri-County Program	133,694
DSS Foster Care	245,000
Individuals	166,000
Rental Income	20,000
NB & SL Program	25,000
Businesses	15,000
Miscellaneous	<u>5,000</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 1,682,760

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 118,796
Development	76,718
Children's Services	262,828
Social Services	113,919
Emergency Shelters	336,449
Adolescent Development Programs	344,671
Preparation for Adult Living	167,127
Plant	141,252
Capital Assets	<u>121,000</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 1,682,760

**2006 ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS
TO THE NINETY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE
CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**



Greetings from the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. in this our one hundred and thirty-third year of service to the Lord Jesus Christ and the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

MISSION



"To serve the churches and ministries of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists by providing any and all religious and educational materials as deemed desirable in a manner consistent with the beliefs and practices of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Free Will Baptist Press is the oldest of the Ministries of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. This year marks the 133rd year of service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to the churches, individuals, and ministries of our Convention. Without the prayers and purchases of each of you, the "Press" longevity would not have come to fruition. I, along with the Board of Directors, take this time to thank each of you for allowing the Free Will Baptist Press this opportunity.

The Free Will Baptist Press is a membership corporation. Memberships can be purchased for \$25 each. Memberships are owned by the Convention, conferences, churches, organizations associated with the Convention

of Original Free Will Baptists, Sunday School classes, Woman's Auxiliaries, and Layman's Leagues.

Each year we hold a membership meeting in September for all membership holders to discuss with the Board of Directors any items of concern as well as the financial report. At the meeting, the membership elects the Board of Directors to oversee the operation of the Free Will Baptist Press.

The Free Will Baptist Press is accountable to its membership, and therefore, to the Convention. If your church or organization has not been attending the Annual Membership Meeting, I invite you to do so. Notices of the meeting will be mailed out one month prior to the September meeting.

This year's meeting will be held on September 5, 2006.

I invite you to visit the Free Will Baptist Press. If a group would be interested in taking a tour of the Free Will Baptist Press facilities, contact me at (800) 849-3927 or <cliff@fwbpress.com> or Darren Davenport at <editor@fwbpress.com> and we will make the arrangements.

Again, thank you for your past support of the Free Will Baptist Press, and I encourage your continued support.

*In His Service,
R. Clifford Gray, Jr.*

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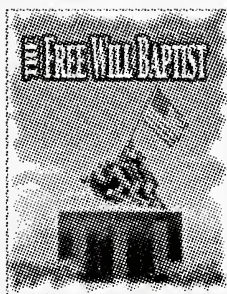
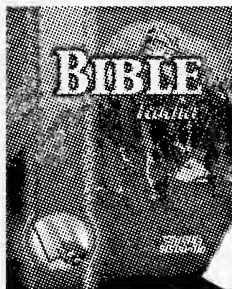
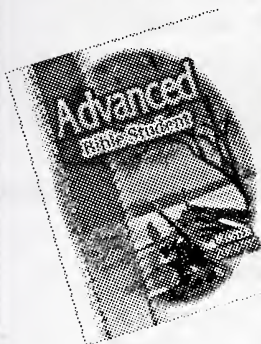
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To: All Original Free Will Baptist Churches
From: Darren Davenport, Editor, Free Will Baptist Press
Re: The *Press* to \$125,000

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"The *Press* to \$125,000," a fundraising effort for the editorial department at the *Press*, will raise funds to purchase:

- up-to-date computers,
- a direct-to-negative imagesetter,
- a Xanté CL30 HSE color laser printer/finisher,
- current desktop publishing software, and
- ergonomically correct furnishings for improved employee health and efficiency.

With your help we can bring new life to the quality of our printing—which includes bright, vivid colors and clear, attractive pictures. The reaching of our goal will greatly influence our ability to function with more efficiency. These funds will help us to further our mission:

To satisfy our customers by providing quality educational and miscellaneous materials based on Christian ideals, developing and offering new products, improving efficiency of our plant and bookstores and building on our teamwork with employees, suppliers, and the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Introducing such an effort is one in which I take great pleasure. I believe strongly in the value and ministry of the Free Will Baptist Press and our purpose of "spreading the Word through the printed page."

Churches may give freely. However, for tax deduction purposes, individuals should give through their church. In order to do this, just earmark your check for the FWB Press for new equipment. Would you prayerfully consider becoming a part of this exciting time in your ministry by pledging your financial support?

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me either by phone at (800) 849-3927 ext. 227, by e-mail at <editor@fwbpress.com>, or in person here at the *Press*.

Pledge forms are available at our convention display. Please take some and spread the word. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me here at the convention or by phone at (800) 849-3927 ext. 227, by e-mail at <editor@fwbpress.com>, or in person at the *Press*.

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The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

**FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.
BALANCE SHEET**

Year ended June 30, 2005

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$ 17,453
Accounts receivable	66,816
Inventories at lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market	925,150
Prepaid expenses	6,083
Prepaid NC Income Taxes	-0-
Estimated Refund INC Tax	-0-
Total Current Assets	<u>1,015,502</u>

Plant, Property, and Equipment

Fixed assets	942,716
Less accumulated depreciation	750,592
Plant, Property, and Equipment—Net	<u>192,124</u>

Other Assets

Securities — at cost	<u>5,766</u>
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Total Assets

\$1,213,392

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Notes payable — current portion	\$ 35,962
Accounts payable	151,098
Income taxes payable	-0-
Accrued taxes	4,917
Total Current Liabilities	<u>191,977</u>

Long-Term Debt

75,935

Total Liabilities

267,912

Memberships' Equity

Membership certificates	
1,011 @ \$10	10,110
1,178 @ \$25	29,450
Additional paid in capital	50,832
Retained earnings	855,088
Total Memberships' Equity	<u>945,480</u>

Total Liabilities and Memberships' Equity

\$ 1,213,392

This financial statement was prepared by management, and a copy of the Annual Compilation prepared by Vance B. Taylor, CPA, has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Net Income
Year ending June 30, 2005

Revenue	2005 Budget	Actual	2006 Budget
Merchandise	\$ 539,000	\$ 443,298	\$ 450,000
Literature	725,000	716,463	720,000
Subscriptions	27,000	31,249	31,000
Job Work	180,000	183,738	180,000
Other Revenues	60,000	67,641	68,000
Total Revenues	1,531,000	1,442,389	1,449,000
Cost and Expenses			
Cost of Sales	875,000	860,680	850,000
Selling and Advertising Expense	520,000	459,889	475,000
Interest Expense	25,000	24,973	25,000
Depreciation	26,000	20,714	21,000
Employee Benefits	60,000	60,453	58,000
Total Cost and Expenses	1,506,000	1,426,709	1,429,000
Income Before Income Taxes			
Income Tax Expense	25,000	15,680	20,000
		-0-	
Net Income (Loss)		\$ 15,680	



ENABLED BY THE SPIRIT

Thirty Fourth Annual Report
Home Missions & Evangelism
2006 Convention

IN SO MANY WAYS, SPIRITUAL DARKNESS SEEMS TO BE GROWING IN AMERICA. At the same time, the light of Jesus Christ can dispel the darkness as Original Free Will Baptists become involved in **PRAYING** for those around us, **CARING** for the hurting, and **SHARING** the Good News appropriately.

OUR ENDEAVOR is to follow our assignment and aim in planting churches, assisting the declining churches, charting scout units, helping our churches reach its community through effective evangelism, building a Disaster Relief Ministry that follows the Master's Plan, and developing a Bikers Ministry that includes a Prison Ministry.

OUR ESSENTIAL GOALS: (by 2010)

- Plant 5 mission/churches
- Assist the declining churches through Harvest Covenant
- Charter 15 Boy Scout Units
- Plant 5 Hispanic mission/churches
- Conduct 5 county wide Hispanic revivals
- Implement Out-reach/In-reach Evangelism Training
- Increase involvement in the Touching Lives Corps
- Develop 2 "Andrew's Place" (thrift store and/or soup kitchen)
- Develop a Bikers Ministry (Prison & Youth Ministry)
- Secure a facility to sufficiently serve our Disaster Relief Ministry
- 250 membership - Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry

HOME MISSIONS / CHURCH PLANTING

Living Faith Mission - Landis, N.C.
Missionary, Earl Bittle
Sunrise Landing Mission - Point Harbor, N.C.
Missionary & Funding needed
Charity Mission - Whiteville, N.C.
Missionary, Shelton Cribb
Georgia, Missionary & Funding needed
New Missionaries and New Fields

ETHNIC MISSIONS

H'mongs 9 worship groups, California
2 worship groups, North Carolina
1 worship group, St. Paul, Minnesota
1 worship group, Las Vegas, NV
1 worship group, Salt Lake City, UT
1 worship group, Milwaukee, WI
H'mong Youth Camp, California
H'mong Youth Camp, North Carolina

HARVEST COVENANT PROGRAM

Free Spirit - Wilson, NC
Missionary, Bobby Futrell
Daly's Chapel - LaGrange, NC
Missionary, Ronnie Taylor

HISPANIC MISSIONS

Alpha & Omega Original Free Will Baptist
Hispanic Church, Ayden, NC
Director, Dr. A. Graham Lane
Coordinator, Jose Perez

- JESUS Video Project
- Literature Distribution
- County wide Spanish Revivals



Home Missions



LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY

(Praying, Caring, Sharing)

- a. Usher Training
- b. Invitational Visitation
- c. JESUS Video Project
- d. Bible Distribution - Harvest Connection Bags
- e. Canning Hunger
- f. Harvest Helpers



COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

The future of America will be determined by the boys and youth of today.

Original Free Will Baptists are concerned that young people develop into moral and responsible citizens. We further believe that this objective can best be accomplished through the influence and teaching of the Christian faith.

Because of these convictions, Original Free Will Baptists have assumed the responsibility to endorse and support Scouting with a Christian emphasis in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The Scouting program shall include all the boys and youth of the community. We feel this is essential and expedient to the ongoing work of the Kingdom of God.



DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

(A member of North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response)

The purposes of The Disaster Relief Ministry of Original Free Will Baptists are:

- a. To provide the skills of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, cleaning, repairs, and other skills for those who have experienced DISASTER.
- b. To provide the opportunity for Original Free Will Baptists to be involved in a Compassion Ministry, sharing our Christian experiences.
- c. To provide the opportunity for our denomination to present THE CHURCH IN ACTION.
- d. At the same time we assist those who have experienced DISASTER, we will endeavor to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in every way possible.



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PROJECT KIDS KARE

Many children in America are in need and will be TOUCHED FOR A LIFETIME by Project Kids Kare, a ministry to children through The Harvest Connection.

By participating in this unique project, you, your family, church, school, or organization will be helping to reach needy children in America.

As you prepare your boxes with school supplies, toys, and small gifts, you will be sending a message of love and concern. Children who receive your boxes will learn of the wonderful love of Jesus through you.

When a child receives a box, they will also receive literature about the good news of Jesus Christ.

PRAY... for the child that will receive your gift box.

*Project Kids Kare is a year-round ministry. Now is an excellent time to schedule this special project that could make a difference in a child's life.



TOUCHING LIVES CORPS

1. College students, single adults, married couples, senior citizens
2. Persons who desire to do Home Missions endeavors for a weekend, a week, or a month.
3. Persons who are willing to be responsible for the raising of their own financial support for a Home Missionary "enterprise" may apply. If they are accepted, they will serve in the Touching Lives Corps.



CHURCH GROWTH/DISCIPLESHIP

- a. Video
("Church Growth Kit for the Small Church")
- b. (AIM) Associates in Ministry (Discipleship)
- c. Growing In Christ (study book)
- d. Usher Training
- e. Evangelism Today
- f. Additional Resources Available

Evangelism



FAITH TRAINING CENTER

Another need of our constituency is adequate training facilities. Arrangements have been made with the Faith Original Free Will Baptist Church of Morehead City, North Carolina to establish the FAITH TRAINING CENTER. This gives the Board of Home Missions and Evangelism the opportunity to provide a place for training Director/Pastors and Coordinators of our mission/churches. It also sets the stage for training volunteer teams involved in our Disaster Relief Ministry. Other trainings are being developed that will enhance the overall work and ministry of our denomination.



BIKERS MINISTRY

The Reverend Dr. Timothy Webber, Coordinator

Our newest endeavor is to develop a Bikers Ministry that has a strong out-reach emphasis. This ministry will take us into youth detention centers, prisons, and motorcycle events where the Good News can be offered.

It was never the directive of Christ that His churches confine their activities inside a church house located at a certain street intersection. It was His plan that the churches go into the by-ways and hedges, and compel them to come in. The evangelism of the New Testament churches was: a roadside, wellside, seaside, bedside, tableside, outside-the-doors evangelism.

To learn more about the ministries of Home Missions and Evangelism and how you or your church can participate in reaching your community and America for Christ, please contact Dr. David C. Hansley, Executive Director at (252) 746-4963, by e-mail to assistant@ofwbhomemissions.org, or write to P.O. Box 39, Ayden, NC 28513



Evangelism

HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



Revenue	Budget 2005	Actual 2005	Budget 2006	Budget 2007
Churches	190,000.00	223,234.22	200,000.00	225,000.00
Individuals	11,500.00	9,165.30	25,000.00	15,000.00
Sowers/Seed Club	1,200.00	400.00	2,000.00	500.00
Endowments	5,000.00	870.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Other	20,000.00	15,931.31	35,000.00	20,000.00
Interest	2,350.00	705.05	2,500.00	1,500.00
Insurance Reimb.	0.00	1,436.37	0.00	0.00
Misc. Reimb.	3,325.00	10,608.98	1,300.00	12,000.00
Conference/Union	2,500.00	2,812.08	4,500.00	3,500.00
New Projects	36,000.00	0.00	46,000.00	36,000.00
Gifts in Kind	10,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Disaster Relief	0.00	44,742.06	75,000.00	100,000.00
Rent (Living Faith)	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	0.00
Rent (St. Cloud)	<u>16,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Revenue	297,875.00	324,305.37	420,300.00	442,500.00

EXPENSES

Home Missions	78,700.00	67,700.00	60,000.00	70,000.00
Harvest Covenant	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Ethnic Missions	24,000.00	14,268.86	25,000.00	25,900.00
Spanish Missions	4,000.00	1,742.70	10,400.00	2,100.00
Proposed New Work	21,500.00	0.00	23,700.00	23,700.00
Evangelism	5,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Scouting	3,300.00	152.50	4,000.00	4,000.00
Disaster Relief	0.00	41,863.87	75,000.00	100,000.00
Special Projects	41,200.00	6,563.35	41,200.00	32,800.00
General Operations	<u>120,175.00</u>	<u>161,545.97</u>	<u>172,500.00</u>	<u>175,500.00</u>
	297,875.00	293,837.25	420,300.00	442,500.00



FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

Nonbudgeted Items

Income

Hurricane Katrina Fund	\$ 233,192.98
Tsunami Fund	16,181.88

Expenses

Hurricane Katrina	\$ 96,392.23
Tsunami	16,181.88

* This financial report was prepared by Management and a copy of the Annual Compilation will be prepared by a Certified Public Accountant and will be forwarded to the Executive Committee.

Recommendations to the 2006 Convention:

1. That the Convention receive the 2005-2006 report of Home Missions and Evangelism.
2. That the Convention continue to designate April as Home Missions and Evangelism Month and that the fourth Sunday be designated as Home Missions and Evangelism Sunday in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.
3. That the Convention continue to designate September as Disaster Relief Month in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted:

Board of Directors

Mr. Howard McPherson, *Chairman*
 Mr. Peyton Lee, *Vice Chairman*
 Reverend Bill Mobley, *Secretary*
 Reverend Bruce Jones
 Reverend Braxton Carter
 Reverend Mrs. Carlee Stallard
 Reverend Lewis Forsythe

Disaster Relief Team

Mr. Roy Wetherington, *Coordinator*
 Reverend Harold Swinson, *Food Coord.*
 Reverend Tim Heath, *Tent Coord.*
 Mr. Bob Alexander, *Warehouse-Grounds*
 Mrs. Bessie Alexander, *Building Maint.*
 Reverend Francis Garner, *Team Coord.*

Staff

Reverend David C. Hansley, *Executive Director*
 Mrs. Laura Monroe, *Administrative Assistant*
 Reverend A. Graham Lane, *Ethnic Coordinator*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)****BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2005****Assets:**

Current Assets:

BB&T Checking Account	\$ 8,398.59
BB&T Savings Account	11,866.99
Contingency Fund	<u>557.25</u>

\$20,822.83

Restricted Assets:

Endowments (15)	\$ 94,001.39
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\$94,001.39

Fixed Assets:

Office Equipment & Furniture	\$ 37,355.90
St. Cloud Church	175,000.00
St. Cloud Property	11,600.00
Sunrise Landing Property	180,000.00
Landis Property	150,000.00
Charity Property	58,385.00
Vehicles	91,533.75
Tent Equipment	<u>15,500.00</u>

Total Assets

\$719,374.65**Liabilities and Capital:**\$ 834,198.87

Liabilities:

Notes Payable - Church Finance	\$ 221,678.92
Notes Payable - Auto	<u>38,139.05</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 259,817.97

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$480,379.51
Restricted	<u>94,001.39</u>

Total Net Assets

\$ 574,380.90

Total Liabilities and Capital

\$ 834,198.87



Retirement Ministry

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc

*Annual Report to the
Convention of
Original Free Will Baptists*

**Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is
in the power of thine hand to do it. Proverbs 3:27**

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus.

The Board of Directors, Staff and our clients wish to say **Thank You** for all your prayers, your financial support and every kind thought during the previous year. It is through the *Grace of God* and the continuing support of Original Free Will Baptists that this ministry is able to function and supply the needs of our retirees. We look forward to being able to help even more people and to generally expand the scope of ministry during the coming years.

We make the following recommendations to our Convention:

- 1- That January continue to be designated as Retirement Homes Month.
- 2- That Sunday, January 21, 2007, be designated Retirement Homes Sunday.
- 3- That our churches invite the Executive Director to visit and share the program and needs of Retirement Homes Ministry and its clients. Call the Executive Director at the Headquarters (252) 746-4963 or at home (910) 324-4663.
- 4- That our Convention and our churches endorse and support our proposed budget and pray for this ministry and its clients.

Board of Directors

The Reverend Jerry English (E), Chairman; The Reverend Clifford Ball (C), Vice-chairman; Mr. Reginald Parker (CF), Secretary; Mrs. Sondra Thick (W), Assistant Secretary; Mr. George Wooten (C); The Reverend Lloyd Hargis (W); Mrs. Jean McPherson (PD); Mr. Lloyd Jones (A); The Reverend Michael Barnhill (E); The Reverend Dale Belvin (P).

Executive Director, Ronnie Taylor ~ Assistant Executive Director, Mrs. Andrea Cox

Clients in Care

The Reverend
Robert Sellers
907 Stake Road
Tabor City, NC 28463
(910) 653-3803

Geraldine W. Mangum
400 Crestview Ave.
Apt. 7-C Briarcliff
Wilson, NC 27893
(252) 237-3170

Margaret Brown
Bldg. A-211
742 West Garner Road
Garner, NC 27529
(919) 779-2737

Dr. & Mrs. Cedric Pierce
1281 Rouse Rd.
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 439-1406

Mrs. Louise Owens
3788 Tower Hill Road
Kinston, NC 28501
(252) 527-5578

Hulon Whitehead
621 Madison Avenue
Kinston, NC 28501
(252) 522-5052

Kaye Jones
4116-A Lee St.
Ayden, NC 28513
(252) 746-4563

Betty Campbell
4915 Mount Olive Hwy.
Newton Grove, NC 28366
(910) 594-1933

Louise Jones
P. O. Box 867
Grifton, NC 28530
(252) 524-4620

William Jeffery Reason
and children Sarah & Jeremy
411 Loop Road
Cove City, NC 28526
(252) 636-2387

Linda Sasser
1822 Lazy R Blvd
Kinston, NC 28501
(252) 208-0273

The Reverend
Raymond (Rod) Jones
1130 NC 306 Hwy N
Grantsboro, NC 28529
(252) 745-3756

Nita Tucker
316 Burnsville Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
(704) 994-2680

The Reverend and Mrs.
Dan Jordan
2912A Buckingham Dr.
Wilson, NC 27869

Betty Johnson
4116-B Lee St.
Ayden, NC 28513
(252) 746-4381



Disability Equipment Availability Program

We provide necessary equipment for people with short-term or long-term physical disabilities. We have hospital beds, wheelchairs, recliner / lift-chairs, walkers, crutches, canes, etc. Contact us to see if we can help meet the need of your situation.

Also, we will accept a donation of equipment or funds to purchase new equipment.

If you know of anyone who has disability equipment please encourage them to contact Retirement Homes to see if it could be used in our program. Also, if you or your church group would like to purchase an item of equipment please contact us. We have a source for purchasing equipment at very good prices.

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY,
ESPECIALLY OUR CLIENTS AND OUR STAFF***

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2005

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

BB&T

12,057.64

BB&T CD-928

30,686.74

Total Checking/Savings

42,744.38

Other Current Assets

Burress Endowment

305.28

Church Finance Reserve Account

18,274.95

Rest Home Account

807.85

Total Other Current Assets

19,388.08

Total Current Assets

62,132.46

Fixed Assets

Duplex

80,000.00

Office Equipment

18,588.30

Office Furniture

3,455.78

Power Street Storage Building

105,000.00

Total Fixed Assets

207,044.08

TOTAL ASSETS

269,176.54

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities

512.86

Total Liabilities

512.86

Equity

Opening Bal Equity

216,697.16

Retained Earnings

64,783.82

Net Income

-12,817.30

Total Equity

268,663.68

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

269,176.54

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.
Budget Statement

INCOME	2005 Budget	2005 Actual	2006 Proposed
Church Contributions	\$78,000.00	\$77,789.58	\$80,000.00
Individual Contributions	4,600.00	6,337.30	4,400.00
Interest	1,000.00	660.37	700.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	35.00	100.00
Refunds	200.00	153.16	200.00
Residents Contributions	10,740.00	9785.00	11,000.00
Storage Reimbursement	500.00	225.00	0.00
Total Income	\$95,540.00	<u>\$95,075.41</u>	<u>\$96,400.00</u>
Difference		<u>-\$464.59</u>	<u>\$860.00</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Accounting / Legal	800.00	506.85	800.00
Bank Charges	200.00	5.00	100.00
Board Meetings & Expense	200.00	0.00	100.00
Convention Expense	350.00	212.46	350.00
Copier/copies	50.00	48.93	50.00
Expansion	1,000.00	0.00	500.00
Gifts	1,000.00	1,650.00	1,350.00
Insurance	1,060.00	1,596.00	1,600.00
Memorials	100.00	0.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	832.00	254.80	500.00
Office Rent & Service Fee	3,168.00	3,168.00	3,170.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	2,700.00	3,043.09	2,500.00
Placement Services	10,000.00	10,130.00	10,000.00
Postage	700.00	222.00	500.00
Promotional Materials	800.00	718.53	800.00
Property Taxes	1,000.00	951.96	1,000.00
Repairs / Maintenance	1,500.00	3,015.73	1,500.00
Resident Utilities	8,000.00	7,517.55	8,000.00
Resident Utilities	37,560.00	37,560.00	37,560.00
Salaries and Benefits	3,500.00	2,873.52	3,000.00
Social Security & W/H Taxes			
Supplemental Housing	16,500.00	17,150.00	18,900.00
-Support Program			
Supplemental Support Services	800.00	775.86	800.00
Telephone Service (fax & internet)	700.00	523.03	600.00
Travel	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Workshops & seminars	920.00	0.00	520.00
Utilities/Power Street Building	1,100.00	947.20	1,100.00
Total Operating Expense	\$95,540.00	\$92,870.51	\$96,400.00
Difference		<u>\$2,669.49</u>	<u>\$860.00</u>

The financial report was prepared by management and a copy of the Annual Compilation will be forwarded to the Executive Committee when completed.



Cragmont Assembly Inc.

Inspiration, Instruction, Recreation

Mission Statement: "To operate, maintain and expand a conference center and place of retreat for all Original Free Will Baptists and seekers after Christ, who will come to Cragmont to experience Inspiration, receive Instruction and participate in Recreation directed towards spiritual growth."

Attendance record for 2004 Conferences

Morning Star = 138
Cragmont Youth Conf. = 193
General Youth I = 192
August Women's Conf. = 69

Minister's Conference = 77
Christian Cadet Conf. = 251
General Youth I = 217

June Woman's Conf. = 22
Youth Frontier YFA/AFC = 180
Young People's Bible = 131
New Professions = 57

New Heights Phase II – Construction Has Begun !!

After months of preparation, anticipation and prayer Phase II of our New Heights campaign has begun! As of this writing site preparation is well underway (please view our website at www.cragmontassembly.com for pictures). Due to be completed this year, this new one story, forty bed space lodge will be a much needed addition. Not only are we getting much needed bed space for summer camping and weekend retreats; but we will also be getting a much needed classroom/seminar area. Site preparation, construction and furnishing costs are estimated at \$550,000. While one might contend this to be a huge sum of money, consider another way of stating the figure. Five hundred and fifty friends of Cragmont pledging \$17.00 a month for sixty months (5 years) will pay for our new lodge! It's just that simple. The question is – do we have five hundred and fifty friends that love this mountain enough to make it happen? Think about it – pray about it- let's make it happen!!

2006 Schedule

Morning Star

April 21 – 23, 2006
Teresa Ball
6144 Weyerhaeuser Road
Grifton, NC 28530
252-524-4644

Day Spring Conference

June 5 – 10, 2006
Teresa Ball
6144 Weyerhaeuser Road
Grifton, NC 28530
252-524-4677

Cragmont Youth Conference

June 12 – 17, 2006
Bryant Hines
2407 Wild Turkey Road
New Bern, NC 28562
252-633-2683

Christian Cadet Conference

June 19 – 24, 2006
Wes Boyd
794 Church of God Road
Goldsboro, NC 27534
919-736-9436

Youth Frontier Conference

June 26 – July 1, 2006
Frankie Baggett
5403 Weyerhaeuser Road
Ayden, NC 28513
252-746-7850

Bed, Breakfast and Blessing

July 3 – 8, 2006
Cragmont Assembly
1233 North Fork Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711
877-669-7677

General Youth II Conference

July 10-15, 2006
John Robert Harris
2514 Olde Dutch Court
Kinston, NC 28504
252-208-1781

General Youth I Conference

July 17 - 22, 2006
Bryant Hines
2407 Wild Turkey Road
New Bern, NC 28562
252-633-2683

Young People Bible Conference

July 24 - 29, 2006
Rudy Owens
1515 US 70-A
Selma, NC 27576
919-965-2796

August Women's Conference

July 31 – August 5, 2006
Teresa Ball
6144 Weyerhaeuser Road
Grifton, NC 28530
252-524-4677

Pee Dee Youth Conference

August 7 – 10, 2006
Bryant Hines
2407 Wild Turkey Road
New Bern, NC 28562
252-633-2683

Ministerial Association Conference

September 11 – 13, 2006
Bryant Hines
2407 Wild Turkey Road
New Bern, NC 28562
252-633-2683

<i>Cragmont Assembly, Inc.</i>	<i>2005 Budget</i>	<i>2005 Actual</i>	<i>2006 Budget</i>
Income			
OFWB Churches, Individuals	\$193,750.00	\$192,745.28	\$203,000.00
Cragmont Club	40,000.00	32,698.00	35,000.00
Conferences, Seminars & Visitors	254,598.00	251,025.55	280,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	15,588.20	5,000.00
Interest	50.00	94.33	50.00
Total Revenues	\$493,398.00	\$492,151.36	\$523,050.00
Expenses			
Salaries & Employee Travels	\$174,500.00	\$164,941.36	\$176,000.00
Guest Food	65,000.00	65,767.95	67,400.00
Payroll Taxes	12,623.00	13,517.16	12,623.00
Retirement	7,000.00	6,000.08	6,000.00
Promotional	5,000.00	2,397.61	5,000.00
Housing	19,500.00	21,800.04	22,000.00
Bank Service Charges	1,000.00	1,215.82	1,500.00
Office Expenses	19,500.00	22,807.61	25,000.00
Professional Fees	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	61,000.00	67,415.85	70,500.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	11,574.38	5,127.00
Rental Equipment	17,200.00	10,015.63	14,200.00
Utilities	45,075.00	49,250.93	56,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	45,000.00	40,807.92	45,000.00
Consumables	12,000.00	12,759.98	13,200.00
Board travel & Meeting Expenses	500.00	0.00	500.00
Licenses & Permits	500.00	300.00	500.00
Linens	500.00	920.40	1,000.00
Refunds	500.00	432.00	500.00
Total Expenses	\$493,398.00	\$492,924.72	\$523,050.00

This Financial report was prepared by John Williams, Manager/Treasurer of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. A copy of the Annual Compilation prepared by Cheryl Garvy of Swannanoa, NC will be forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist.



2006 Convention Report

Greetings from **OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Foreign Missions)** to the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

The year 2005 will be recorded as one of the most tragic, and yet one of the most blessed years in the history of mankind. The world had to deal with the devastating affects of the tsunami in Southeast Asia. I am thankful to say that you, the members of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, responded to this tremendous need in a most generous way. You gave \$81,309.76 to help the people in the affected areas. Every dollar you sent was distributed to provide a variety of needs, such as food, clothing, housing, medicine, etc. I know God has blessed you for your loving care.

The Telethon was the greatest we have ever had. You gave a total of \$199,138.67 to help spread the Gospel in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Mexico, Bulgaria, and the Philippines. Your gifts built churches, provided relief, Bibles, education, medical treatment, childcare, leprosy aid, and much more.

Bulgaria: Willem and Lydia van der Plas, our missionaries to Bulgaria, spent some time with us and blessed our hearts. The church building in Varna was completed and dedicated on September 10. The Gypsy people are extremely thankful for this fine building. We also received the sad news that Lydia has Alzheimer's. They will need our continued prayers.

Bangladesh: In May we opened a new field in Bangladesh. Mr. N. K. Das Gupta is our Field Director. He has started three "Free Schools" since May. These schools are for poor children who cannot afford to attend public school. These schools give us an opportunity to share Christ with the children. Mr. Gupta has also opened a "Reading Room" so anyone who desires can come and read the Bible and other Christian literature. A correspondence program has been started to reach those who are interested in learning about the Bible. Please pray for Mr. Gupta, he has to be extremely careful in his activities.

Philippines: Five new churches were started in the Philippines in 2005. It is always exciting when new congregations are formed. Several new church buildings were constructed through the "Build One For Them" program. In June 2005, a letter was sent to all the churches concerning the need to construct a new Children's Home. The Government mandated this or we would loose the children. You responded in a marvelous way, with gifts amounting to \$110,336.02. The Children's Home in Cebu City is under construction and should be completed by the end of March 2006. When it is complete the number of children in our care will be increased to twenty-five. Thank you for your love for these dear children.

India: During 2005 three new schools were opened to aid in evangelization. Several new mission points were also opened that will eventually become churches. We began work in another leprosy colony, where it appears we will soon see all of the lepers turn to Christ. They are extremely thankful for our help. The

Sandra Day Care Center has been expanded. A new house has been constructed for the children. A new well has been drilled to give them safe drinking water. Clothes and shoes have been provided for the children. New work has also been opened among some tribal groups.

Nepal: The schools and churches in Nepal are continuing to grow in the midst of great unrest. The communist insurgency, plus martial law imposed by the King, has almost wrecked the country. Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world and these problems make it even more desperate. Please keep our people and this nation in your prayers.

Mexico: A new church has been developed in Ramos, Mexico. This summer our Short-Term Teams will construct a building for this congregation. A new church has also been started in Saltillo since last May. It started as a home Bible study. They have acquired a lot and will build a temporary shelter until the congregation grows larger. The Short-Term Teams rebuilt three church buildings, held Vacation Bible School, and women's Bible studies in several places this past summer. All teams for 2006 are full.

In September a terrible hurricane hit the southern United States, and our country again rose to the occasion and gave to meet the needs of our fellow citizens. I commend you for your generosity. During this time our funds were almost depleted and it was a difficult decision to tell you this on top of all the other things you were giving to help. There, however, was no other way. You again responded in a loving and generous way. You replenished the coffer and we finished the year with a good balance to take us into the new year. On behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions and the workers you support around the world, I say: "Thank You from the bottom of my heart." You are a generous and loving people and we love you.

The *COMMAND* and *THE FREE WILL BAPTIST* are published to keep our membership informed about the activities of our ministries. These are your best sources for information about the things that are taking place in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Mexico, and the Philippines. I encourage you to subscribe to these publications today.

The **BUILD ONE FOR THEM** program has been a tremendous blessing to all of our fields. We have been able to construct church buildings, parsonages, and houses for the needy. We need churches to consider the needs of others and join us in this effort. There are always needs, and we encourage you to sponsor one of these building projects.

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER: The Board of Foreign Missions realizes that our strength and supply comes from a loving Heavenly Father. We set aside several days throughout the year as days of prayer. We meet together to worship, praise, and take our petitions before the Lord. We pray for revival, for we know for our church to survive and grow we must have revival. We encourage you to pray for this ministry daily and to pray for revival in our Church.

SHORT-TERM TEAM MINISTRY has been a great blessing to all who have been on a team and to our fields. If you are interested in joining a team in the future, contact our office.

OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC.
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
Financial Statement

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 2005

\$ 122,115

Year end 2005

Statement Date: December 31, 2005

	2005 Budget	2005 Actual	2006 Budget
Revenues			
Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$595,699	\$682,284	\$599,058
Interest	2,000	2,579	1000
Miscellaneous	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1000</u>
TOTAL REVENUES BUDGET	\$598,699	\$684,863	\$601,058
Non-budget Receipts			
BUILD ONE FOR THEM	-0-	\$ 266,623	-0-
Short-Term Team	-0-	\$ 102,253	-0-
Special Projects	-0-	\$ 104,220	-0-
Sales Tax Refund		\$ 654.00	-0-
TOTAL RECEIPTS NON BUDGET	-0-	\$473,750	-0-
TOTAL RECEIPTS BUDGET/NON BUDGET	-0-	<u>\$1,158,613</u>	
Cash Available		<u>\$1,280,728</u>	

Expenses-Budget Items

Accounting & legal	\$ 700	600	700
Board Meetings	1,200	546	1,200
Housing	6,900	6,900	3,300
Insurance	7,173	7,215	7,930
Newsletter (COMMAND)	11,000	9,241	11,000
Postage	5,000	7,509	5,000
General Travel	4,000	4,004	3,000
Rent (Paid Convention)	6,060	6,540	6,060
Salaries	83,236	83,203	71,697
Telephone	2,000	1,562	600
Payroll Tax	6,918	8,696	5,918
Miscellaneous	7,000	3,305	4,500
Bulgaria	108,322	124,748	130,106
Mexico	68,650	71,536	68,174
Philippines	170,880	176,167	172,880
India	64,717	84,274	61,890
Nepal	8,040	6,075	8,040
Bangladesh	8,983	10,468	9,053
Promotion	6,500	1,985	6,500
Office Supplies	2,800	6,991	2,800
Office Equipment & Service Agreements	2,000	845	2,000

World Missions Conference	-0-	-0-	2,000
Contingency	15,000	-0-	15,000
Service Charge (Convention & Bank)	<u>1,620</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>1,620</u>
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES	\$598,699	\$622,795	\$601,058

DIFFERENCE			\$ 62,098
Non budget Expenses			
BuildOneForThem			\$213,330
Short-Term Team			\$ 88,966
Special Projects			<u>\$106,159</u>
TOTAL NON BUDGET EXPENSES			\$408,485
TOTAL EXPENSES BUDGET/NON BUDGET			\$1,031,280

CASH BALANCE December 31, 2005 \$204,448

OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Board of Foreign Missions) approved changes in the budget to comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. This budget report is for the calendar year 2005.

BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

First Citizens Checking	\$151,441
Build One For Them Fund	<u>98,007</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 249,448

RESTRICTED ASSETS

Alford Endowment - *FCB	33,210
BeamanEndowment - *CFA	9,050
BuressEndowment - *CFA	700
Caroon-Grubbs Endowment - *CFA	3,277
Cratt Endowment - *CFA	856
Hott Endowment - *CFA	882
House Endowment - *CFA	4,000
Link Endowment-*CFA	5,000
Moore Endowment-*CFA	5,000
Reynolds Endowment - *CFA	19,200
Scott Endowment - *CFA	<u>7,742</u>
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS	\$ 88,917
TOTAL RESTRICTED & UNRESTRICTED ASSETS	<u>\$338,365</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Members' Equity - Restricted	\$ 88,917
Unrestricted	<u>\$249,448</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>\$338,365</u>

*FCB (First Citizens Bank)

*CFA (Church Finance Association)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY
Year Ended December 31, 2005

Members' Equity - January 1, 2005 **\$209,870**

Plus: Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:

General Fund - FCB

Receipts	\$1,158,613	
Disbursements	<u>\$1,031,280</u>	\$127,333

Endowments - CFA

Receipts - contributions	\$1,162
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Members' Equity - December 31, 2005 **\$338,365**

This financial report was prepared by Harold Jones, Executive Director of OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) and a copy of the Annual Compilation, prepared by Jan B. Murphy, Certified Public Accountant, Greenville, NC has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

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Phone: 252-746-4963

Fax: 252-746-7491

E-mail: ofwbi@xpresscom.net

Website: www.ofwbi.org

EXTEND AN INVITATION: To be better informed about the Foreign Missions Program, please give me an opportunity to visit your church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN THE FOLLOWING:

1. Pray daily for genuine spiritual revival in our churches.
2. Increase your contributions to Foreign Missions.
3. Participate in the yearly Telethon.
4. Remember Foreign Missions in your will.

PRAYER REQUESTS: PRAY DAILY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. For lost people around the world.
2. For laborers (Matt. 9:37).
3. For the financial needs of the Board.
4. For positive church growth on each field.
5. For God's wisdom in decisions and planning.
6. For protection and boldness for all our workers.
7. For a great spiritual awakening worldwide.

"Pray without ceasing" (I Thessalonians 5:17).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report to the 2006 Convention be adopted.
2. That the Convention encourage every member to pray faithfully for revival and the Fulfillment of the Great Commission.
3. That the months of March and December continue to be designated as "Foreign Missions Month" in our Convention calendar.
4. That the Convention support the 2006 budget.

This report and recommendations are submitted on behalf of OFWB International, Inc.
Jesse Fulcher, Chairman Harold Jones, Executive Director

Included in this report are a financial statement and a list of churches and individuals who contributed to OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) in 2005.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jesse Fulcher, Chairman
Gary Bailey, Secretary
Wayne King

Calvin Heath
Philip Wood
Henry Armstrong, Jr., (Honorary Member)

**A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS)
JANUARY 1, 2005 — DECEMBER 31, 2005**

ALBEMARLE

Albemarle Auxiliary Conv.	462.25
Albemarle Union Meeting	249.00
Belhaven	405.00
Free Union	2,431.00
Gum Neck	500.00
Hickory Chapel	3,896.00
Malachi's Chapel	1,000.00
Mt. Tabor	4,477.00
Mt. Zion	1,480.10
Plymouth, First	1,031.00
Shiloh	958.01
Sidney	2,531.71
Sound Side	5,901.32
Trinity	400.00
Union Chapel	3,869.34

CAPE FEAR

Bethel	2,025.00
Blended Fellowship	350.00
Cape Fear Auxiliary Conv.	50.00
Cape Fear Conf.	486.11
Cape Fear Union Meeting	71.75
Cape Fear Youth Fell.	1,112.91
Casey's Chapel	940.00
Covenant	255.30
Faith	3,139.50
Goldsboro, First	9,850.00
Haymount	2,010.00
Hopewell	10,934.56
Johnston Union	6,133.00
Lanwood Chapel	825.00
Lee's Chapel	20,717.86
Mount Olive	625.00
Oak Grove	1,500.00
Palmer Memorial	2,788.62
Pleasant Grove	4,944.10
Powhatan	6,281.09
Riverside	1,530.00
Robert's Grove	15,554.00
Shady Grove	10,598.00
Smithfield, First	608.00
Smyrna	1,151.00
St. Mary's Grove	1,300.00
St. Paul	600.00

Steven's Chapel	700.00
Tee's Chapel	3,550.00
Vandora Springs	2,750.00
Wooten's Chapel	782.00
Yelverton Grove	1,756.00

CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	950.00
Ayden	1,680.00
Bethany	3,057.00
Black Jack	17,438.14
Central Aux. Convention	300.00
Community	453.73
Daniel's Chapel	4,378.50
Dilda's Grove	3,675.58
Edgewood	3,215.46
Elm Grove	3,860.30
Free Union	6,035.00
Friendship	55,713.11
Greenville, First	5,126.70
Grimsley	11,248.61
Gum Swamp	2,798.40
Harrell's Chapel	15,162.27
Hickory Grove	2,994.39
Hillside	220.00
Howell Swamp	3,506.00
Hugo	5,924.98
Hull Road	10,267.50
King's Cross Roads	6,909.80
La Grange	6,328.88
Little Creek	2,875.00
Marlboro	3,382.00
Ormondsville	27,370.00
Otters Creek	354.00
Owens Chapel	1,010.00
Peace	385.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	2,380.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)	3,442.40
Pleasant Hill	4,776.00
Reedy Branch	10,869.00
Rocky Mount, First	2,347.00
Rose Hill	11,265.56
Rose of Sharon	12,762.50
Saint's Delight	420.59
Saratoga	1,120.39

Spring Branch	2,006.00	May's Chapel	12,160.75
Sweet Gum Grove	1,360.00	Memorial	841.35
Tarboro, First	5,469.00	Moseley's Creek	529.00
Walnut Creek	1,867.00	Mt. Zion (Onslow)	1,719.00
Williamston, First	492.42	Mt. Zion (Pamlico)	4,225.00
Winterville	42,185.49	New Bethlehem	2,400.00
		New Haven	550.00
EASTERN		Northeast	1,976.59
Angola	1,000.00	Oak Grove	1,651.00
Antioch	4,000.00	Oriental	1,200.00
Arapahoe	4,006.00	Pearsall Chapel	1,984.00
Beaufort	124.60	Pilgrim's Home	225.00
Bethel	325.00	Pilgrims Rest	100.00
Bethlehem	2,849.00	Piney Grove	823.00
Beulaville	6,370.40	Rock of Zion	6,375.18
British Chapel	1,632.93	Rooty Branch	12,079.00
Cabin	845.00	Russell's Creek	150.00
Christian Chapel	2,318.78	Sandy Plain	8,441.01
Core Creek	3,610.00	Sarecta	3,925.07
Core Point Chapel	1,455.60	Silver Creek	941.47
Crab Point	760.00	Smith's New Home	2,337.00
Croatan	1,000.00	Sneads Ferry	450.00
Daly's Chapel	900.00	Snow Hill	710.00
Davis	198.00	Sound View	215.00
Deep Run	1,983.16	Spring Hope	450.00
Dublin Grove	1,906.43	St. Mary's	1,525.00
Eastern Aux. Convention	500.00	Trent	271.00
E.Cart.Co. SS Convention	35.00	Verona	475.00
Eastern Conf. Churches	14.54	Wardens Grove	2,173.21
Eastern Conf. 3rd Union	67.75	Warsaw, First	350.00
Eastern 5th SS Convention	125.00	Welcome Home	300.00
Edwards Chapel	160.00	Westside	5,206.05
Faith (Carteret)	175.00	Whaley's Chapel	2,052.00
Folkstone	6,044.94	White Hill	1,200.50
Free Union	100.00	White Oak Grove	4,957.83
Friendship	1,350.00	Wintergreen	3,396.50
Gethsemane	1,750.00		
Grant's Chapel	800.00	PAUL PALMER	
Hillsberry	556.00	Bethlehem	5,555.86
Holly Springs	1,689.95	Jakin	3,600.00
Indian Springs	117.00	Paul Palmer Association	4,375.00
Jackson Heights	150.00	White Pond	1,200.00
Juniper Chapel	4,100.00	Zion	1,775.00
Kinston, First	1,244.55		
Lanier's Chapel	455.00	PEE DEE	
Long Ridge	1,512.06	Beaverdam	5,243.18
Macedonia	2,252.00	Cypress Creek	175.00

Emerson	100.00	Northern	3,309.59
Little Bethel	250.00	Pine Level	902.50
Macedonia	200.00	Piney Grove	6,545.00
Mission Valley	650.00	Pleasant Grove	19,900.00
Mt. Calvary	610.00	Pleasant Hill	4,596.20
Oak Grove	1,344.48	Pleasant Plain	115.00
Pee Dee #1	200.00	Rains Cross Roads	18,059.00
Pee Dee #2	200.00	Rock Springs	5,132.90
Pee Dee Auxiliary Conv.	50.00	Selma	765.50
Pireway	50.00	Sherron Acres	275.00
Thomasboro	100.00	Spring Hill	3,346.83
White Oak	2,453.50	St. Mary's	1,925.00
		Stancil's Chapel	23,923.50
PIEDMONT		Stoney Creek	39,564.96
Bethany	1,300.00	Stony Hill	4,040.00
Christ	100.00	Trinity	5,158.00
East Rockingham	1,602.00	Union Chapel	200.00
Elwood Lane	100.00	Union Grove	5,600.00
Friendly Chapel	50.00	Unity	2,100.00
Living Faith	50.00	Victory	3,427.36
New Hope	100.00	Watson's Grove	225.00
Piedmont Aux. Convention	50.00	Western Auxiliary Conv.	509.82
Wayside	475.00	Western Conf. 2nd Union	141.00
		Western 1st Union Mtg.	171.00
WESTERN		Wildwood	1,000.00
Agape	100.00	Wilson, First	25,803.49
Antioch	250.00		
Barnes Hill	5,038.00	MISCELLANEOUS	
Black Jack Grove	3,032.97	Anonymous	5,100.00
Branch Chapel	10,847.00	Bride of the Lamb	100.00
Durham, First	893.50	Freddie (West Virginia)	150.00
Everett's Chapel	15,108.13	La Grange Elem. School	1,779.00
Floods Chapel	825.00	M. Rally (loose) offering	585.00
Free Spirit	631.63	Miscellaneous	2,455.75
Free Union	501.00	NCFWB Woman's Aux.	28,518.18
Fremont	4,089.00	Unity Fellowship	1,661.00
Friendship	3,007.38	Youth Convention	6,214.30
Harmony	632.00		
Holly Springs	4,613.00	INDIVIDUALS	
Kenly	1,766.25	Agnes Bradshaw	300.00
Little Rock	2,150.00	Alice C. Langley	50.00
Living Waters	2,878.60	Alice Fleming	1,050.00
Marsh Swamp	3,321.00	Alice Kathryn Lamm	500.00
Micro	200.00	Almeta Harris	25.00
Milbournie	3,275.00	Amy R. Daughtry	85.00
Mt. Zion (Nash)	4,695.00	Amy S. Tillman	50.00
Mt. Zion (Wilson)	900.00	Ann G. Radford	100.00

Anne Dilday	100.00	Dorothy L. Crocker	50.00
Ardel L. & F. Jean Crispin	1,000.00	Dr/Mrs. Randall Westbrook	100.00
Ann Moore	125.00	Dr. & Mrs. William Byrd	100.00
Arlyn Branch	300.00	Eleanor H. Lupton	5.00
Ashley Gray Summerlin	20.00	Eleanor T. Sullivan	625.00
Athalene O. Pittman	25.00	Ellen Forlines	100.00
B. J. Smith	20.00	Elma S. Walton	100.00
Barbara S. Smith	1,100.00	Elza M. Manning	50.00
Becky Jo Sumner	915.55	Emily K. Perry	4,925.00
Belinda Hicks	50.00	Emily S. Meeks	420.00
Bernice M. Still	25.00	Emma L. Williams	200.00
Bettie Rice	20.00	Erin C. Bailey	10.00
Betty A. Moore	500.00	Esther H. Sumner	200.00
Betty Gilgo	5.00	Evelyn M. Williams	50.00
Betty T. Jones	50.00	Faye T. David	625.00
Blanche A. House	400.00	Frances K. Bostic	70.00
Bradley "Chase" Smith	50.00	Frances Phillips	180.00
Brenda Edwards	10.00	Frances Tew	50.00
Brenda M. Lamm	50.00	Georgia Crumpler	5.00
Bridget B. Dail	200.00	Gertrude D Davis	50.00
Carlee Stallard	10.00	Gladys C. Avery	310.00
Carol G. Prescott	50.00	Glenda McLawhorn	1,050.00
Carolyn F. Jernigan	50.00	Grace A. Hill	5,106.00
Carolyn Lee Best	520.00	Grace T. Brown	100.00
Carroll Cook	100.00	Harold Jones	10,275.00
Catherine E. Quinn	200.00	Hazel M. Edwards	50.00
Chris & Rachel Embler	310.00	Hazel Reel	300.00
Christine T. Langley	125.00	Hazel S. Fields	25.00
Christopher S. Clayborne	10.00	Helen Lee Jones	5.00
Clara Patrick	650.00	Helen T. Beaman	325.00
Clarence Privette	9.00	Hilda Bullock	225.00
Clarence Smith	40.00	Ila Mae Davis	15.00
Cleo S. Hinson	600.00	Iola I. Leary	25.00
Cliff Gray	60.00	J. D. Lawrence, Jr.	1,400.00
Clovis S Bowen	55.00	J. P. Waller	50.00
Connie A. Liverman	500.00	Jack Thompson	300.00
Deborah E. Hare	25.00	James B. Malpass, Jr.	5,000.00
Debra M. Jones	20.00	James E. Grantham	200.00
Dee Ann Maready	150.00	James Gerrell	350.00
Dianne B. Riley	150.00	James Randall Smith	50.00
Dixie W. Honeycutt	20.00	Jane Parker	25.00
Donna A. Fredette	200.00	Janet P. Boykin	711.50
Donnie Gene Allen	20.00	Janie L. Adams	50.00
Doris A. Smith	100.00	Janie L. Shivar	50.00
Doris H. Moore	50.00	Jean B. Holloman	100.00
Doris Peele	100.00	Jean H. Potter	1,200.00
Dorothy G. Gay	20.00	Jenna M. Stephenson	50.00

Jennifer Parker	1,500.00	Mary A. Ellis	100.00
Jenny F. Pittman	50.00	Mary Jane Vowinkel	100.00
Jeremy Gray	50.00	Mary L. Joyner	100.00
Jesse T. Suggs	30.00	Mary M. Dudley	20.00
Jewell Lawrence	1,250.00	Maxine Benson	100.00
Jimmy A. Dail	375.00	Maxine P. Parnell	5.00
Jimmy Jones, Jr.	50.00	Melissa Barnett	1,357.00
Joan F. Allen	20.00	Michael D Creech	827.00
Joan H. Little	500.00	Michael Johnson, II	290.00
JoAnn S Woodard	150.00	Mildred D. Heath	1,000.00
Joe Rollins	40.00	Miriam B. Lamm	25.00
John S. Boykin	200.00	M/M A. Lewis Carowan, Jr.	100.00
Jonathan Skinner	15.00	M/M Allen Moyer	100.00
Joyce Adams	60.00	M/M Alpheuse E. Taylor	20.00
Joyce H. Ferrell	20.00	M/M Alton D. Dickerson	100.00
Juanita E. Aycock	100.00	M/M Alton P Smith	50.00
Judith W. May	25.00	M/M Alton Ray Hines	1,625.00
Judy H. Thaanum	100.00	M/M Alvin Wingate	25.00
Karen E. Durrett	525.00	M/M Amos Harris	290.00
Katherine C. Highsmith	5,900.00	M/M Andrew Paul	700.00
Kathryn Hart	30.00	M/M Arthur P. Bostic	3,575.00
Kay G. Brock	500.00	M/M Ashby Bynum	35.00
Kelly C. Register	350.00	M/M Barry C. Speer	100.00
Ken Wheeler	193.00	M/M Blanie A. Moyer	150.00
Kim Tilghman	5.00	M/M Bobby D. Cole	375.00
Laurie H. Gay	200.00	M/M Bobby E. Weston	250.00
Laverle G. Batton	840.00	M/M Bobby G. Benson	125.00
Leah McGlohon	2,020.00	M/M Bruce A. Bannister	1,000.00
Leslie and Jason Bunch	125.00	M/M Bruce E. Gray	4,888.50
Lila Cleve	35.00	M/M C. S. Tart	110.00
Linda Jackson	996.00	M/M C. W. Turner, Jr.	580.00
Linda V. McLawhorn	150.00	M/M Carl D. Smith	200.00
Linda W. Futch	120.00	M/M Carl V. Averette	100.00
Lizzie W. Dawson	100.00	M/M Carroll W. Hawkins	1,900.00
Lois F. Averette	250.00	M/M Charles R. Ball	995.00
Lois R. Howell	35.00	M/M Charles T. Toler	200.00
Loretta A. Letchworth	100.00	M/M Charles W. Craft, Jr.	50.00
Lorraine D. Tello	1,115.00	M/M Charlie E. Spain	200.00
Lucille C. Harrison	1,000.00	M/M Chris B. Viverette	575.00
Lucille W. Shackelford	35.00	M/M Chuck Branch	1,500.00
Lucus Brinson	10.00	M/M D. Bruce Baird	2,200.00
Lucy K. Copeland	375.00	M/M D. E. Byrd	100.00
Marcus B. Rogers, Jr.	25.00	M/M Danny Lee Moore	150.00
Margaret Carol Banks	25.00	M/M Darren E Davenport	825.00
Margaret Wall	5.00	M/M David A. Brewer	850.00
Margie Brown	20.00	M/M David A. Letchworth	20.00
Marguerite M. Boyette	5.00	M/M David E. Horne	1,000.00
Marshall & Jan Stewart	330.00	M/M David Grimes	142.00

M/M David L. Peele	20.00	M/M James C. McLaughlin	150.00
M/M David M. Grimes	200.00	M/M James E. Kennedy	500.00
M/M David M. Lockamy	500.00	M/M James G. Owens	310.00
M/M David R. Bullock	50.00	M/M James P. Blow	300.00
M/M David S. Craft	104.00	M/M James R. Floyd, Jr.	748.00
M/M Dawson Page	1,148.00	M/M James Ray Gerrell	225.00
M/M Dean Wingate	25.00	M/M James R. Edwards	460.00
M/M Dennis D. Williams	2,398.00	M/M James T. Sanders, III	100.00
M/M Dennis O. Ledford	10.00	M/M Jarvis J. Mills	1,425.00
M/M Dennis Wheeler	100.00	M/M Jay T. Sauls	400.00
M/M Dick Read	15.00	M/M Jeffrey M. Perry	400.00
M/M Donald A. Smith	50.00	M/M Jerry Goff	675.00
M/M Donald R. Marlowe	100.00	M/M Jerry W. McRoy	1,000.00
M/M Donnie L. Holloman	25.00	M/M Jesse L. Crisp	25.00
M/M Donnie Parker	400.00	M/M Jesse W. Murphy	50.00
M/M Donnie R. Williams	50.00	M/M Jimmie D. Herring	350.00
M/M Earl Bass	100.00	M/M Jimmy D. Hines	3,100.00
M/M Earl W. Deal	50.00	M/M Jimmy F. McCoy	250.00
M/M Eric S. Shivar	732.00	M/M Jimmy Ray Jones	50.00
M/M Erwin C. Hines	860.00	M/M Joe L. Jernigan	50.00
M/M Eugene Jernigan	550.00	M/M Joe Strickland	100.00
M/M Floyd Newsome	10.00	M/M Joel E. Sutton	50.00
M/M Franklin D. James	200.00	M/M Joey G. Ellis	335.00
M/M Franklin P. Vester	100.00	M/M John B. Hill	20.00
M/M Franklin W. Ferrell	100.00	M/M John G. Robbins	50.00
M/M Gary B. Collier	7,066.12	M/M John J. Wiggins	100.00
M/M Gary W. Lee	500.00	M/M John R. Cuddington	80.00
M/M Gene M. Sutton	10.00	M/M John R. Manning	25.00
M/M Gene T. Jernigan	850.00	M/M John W. Ellis	25.00
M/M George M. Jarvis	100.00	M/M John W. Floyd	20.00
M/M Gilbert M. Slaughter	360.00	M/M John W. Kachel	200.00
M/M Greg Jones	3,120.00	M/M Johnnie I. Davenport	200.00
M/M Gregory F. Dail	50.00	M/M Joseph L. Smith	400.00
M/M Grover C. Bryan, Jr.	100.00	M/M Joseph L. Smith, Jr.	3,375.00
M/M Guy V. Stott	25.00	M/M Joseph M. Pickett	384.00
M/M H. Wayne Carr	100.00	M/M Joseph T. Harrison	25.00
M/M Harold Cuddington	45.00	M/M Joseph Williams	75.00
M/M Harold Herring	300.00	M/M Joshua M. Whitfield	645.00
M/M Harvey S. Jernigan	75.00	M/M Keith Jenkins	100.00
M/M Henry W. Gerrell	675.00	M/M Keith R. Gould	100.00
M/M Howard Wright	100.00	M/M Keith Whitley	181.00
M/M Hyman Wood	22.50	M/M Kelly R. Carlton	260.00
M/M J. E. Sumerlin	1,500.00	M/M Kenneth L. Hollowell	468.00
M/M J. Irvin Mizell, Jr.	100.00	M/M Kevin Sumner	25.00
M/M Jackie D. Whitley	670.00	M/M L. C. Honeycutt	50.00
M/M James A. Barwick	150.00	M/M L. C. Wood	100.00
M/M James A. Narron, Jr.	50.00	M/M L. Grant Godwin	75.00
M/M James A. Rikard	15.00	M/M L. Marvin Edwards, Jr.	200.00

M/M L. P. Sumner	50.00	M/M Randy H. Jones	325.00
M/M L. Wayne Bailey	5,000.00	M/M Ray Boswell	50.00
M/M Lawrence E McLamb	107.00	M/M Rayburn Uzzell	25.00
M/M Le May Turner	50.00	M/M Raymond C. Gray	300.00
M/M Lee Morton Jernigan	500.00	M/M Raymond D. Hines	100.00
M/M Leo D. Woodman	35.00	M/M Richard D Hall	200.00
M/M Lloyd Dawson	100.00	M/M Richard J. Heath	20.00
M/M Lloyd W. Jones, Jr.	210.00	M/M Ricky Holland	20.00
M/M Lonnie B. McLawhorn	200.00	M/M Ricky Price	675.00
M/M Louie C. Kennedy	100.00	M/M Roamie W. Green	1,500.00
M/M Louis F. Holloway	180.00	M/M Robert B. Kornegay	100.00
M/M Maehue Bailey	1,000.00	M/M Robert B. Wilkerson	500.00
M/M Malcolm A. Lefler	100.00	M/M Robert D. Stokes	50.00
M/M Marion G. Beamon	20.00	M/M Robert E. Weathersby	1,635.00
M/M Marty Corbett	50.00	M/M Robert H. Woodard	100.00
M/M Marvin Weston	100.00	M/M Robert L. Carraway	25.00
M/M Melvin Hines	350.00	M/M Robert Lay	50.00
M/M Michael F. Hargis	50.00	M/M Robert R. Proctor	175.00
M/M Michael L. Gay	1,300.00	M/M Rocky Kennedy	1,750.00
M/M Michael R. Ambrose	200.00	M/M Roger Johnson	20.00
M/M Michael R. Watson	650.00	M/M Ronald C. Pittman	50.00
M/M Michael Skinner	82.00	M/M Ronnie A. Barnes	100.00
M/M Michael T. Bowen	15,000.00	M/M Roy J. Weatherington	25.00
M/M Michael T. Skinner	193.00	M/M Samuel D. Barnes, Jr.	55.00
M/M Nelson A. Hall	200.00	M/M Scott McCoy	1,100.00
M/M Newton S. Barham	269.00	M/M Seth B. Cayton	4,550.00
M/M Noah Capps	100.00	M/M Seth J. Jernigan	50.00
M/M Noah Norman	300.00	M/M Shawn Carawan	170.00
M/M Norman Branch	20.00	M/M Shawn Carson	100.00
M/M Norman H. Gordan	50.00	M/M Sherwood Brown	200.00
M/M Norman R. Cox	25.00	M/M Stearle Pittman	1,400.00
M/M Norman Widdis	300.00	M/M Stuart J. Batten	25.00
M/M Norwood Kennedy	25.00	M/M Thomas Scherer	20.00
M/M Odell Jernigan	100.00	M/M Thomas Strickland	500.00
M/M Patrick Jacobs	50.00	M/M Timmy Moye	50.00
M/M Percy Kennedy	300.00	M/M Timothy S. McLaughlin	126.00
M/M Pete Creech	2,288.00	M/M Tom Pittman	350.00
M/M Phil L. Farmer	342.00	M/M Tommie F. Bostic, Jr.	1,200.00
M/M Phillip L. Langdon	100.00	M/M Tommy Tyndall	25.00
M/M Pittman Hines	1,758.50	M/M Tony G. Jones	20.00
M/M Q. J. Sumner	50.00	M/M Vernon Sorrell	100.00
M/M Ralph Sasser	5.00	M/M Vincent J. Sevenski, Jr.	50.00
M/M Ralph Whitehurst	200.00	M/M W. Bernard Willis	424.00
M/M Rand Holland	100.00	M/M W. C. Martin, Jr.	5,000.00
M/M Randall Smith	675.00	M/M Wallace N. Hyde	200.00
M/M Randy A. Faircloth	200.00	M/M Walter Fleming	200.00
M/M Randy Caroon	150.00	M/M Wayne Evans	500.00
M/M Randy D Doub	50.00	M/M Wayne Overton	50.00

M/M Wayne Sawyer	100.00	Rev/Mrs De W. Eakes	50.00
M/M Wayne Williams	400.00	Rev/Mrs Dean Kennedy	700.00
M/M Weaver Baker	1,050.00	Rev/Mrs Don Ribeiro	500.00
M/M Weldon F. Rouse	100.00	Rev/Mrs Earl H. Glenn	10.00
M/M Willard C. West	50.00	Rev/Mrs Eldon Brock	25.00
M/M William Gray	50.00	Rev/Mrs Frank Flowers	100.00
M/M William J. Tripp	100.00	Rev/Mrs Fred Baker	50.00
M/M William T. Smith	50.00	Rev/Mrs H. P. Norman	100.00
M/M Zachary A. Webb	25.00	Rev/Mrs J. B. Narron	500.00
Morgan D. Langston, Jr.	50.00	Rev/Mrs James Gurganus	345.00
Mrs. J. Roger Kearney	400.00	Rev/Mrs James Owens	40.00
Mrs. Rivers Winstead	90.00	Rev/Mrs James Rogerson	45.00
Muriel G. Overman	100.00	Rev/Mrs Jeff Daughtry	200.00
Myrtle Rae Thomas	160.00	Rev/Mrs Joe Crumpler	200.00
N. Devon Coley	50.00	Rev/Mrs John M. Windley	100.00
Nancy F. Lamm	50.00	Rev/Mrs John R. Harris	315.00
Nancy P. Cale	25.00	Rev/Mrs Leon Grubbs	50.00
Nannie M. Fields	90.00	Rev/Mrs Lewis Forsythe	25.00
Nellie G. Outlaw	100.00	Rev/Mrs Mike Barnhill	20.00
Nellie R. & Lester T. Dail	50.00	Rev/Mrs Mike Scott	250.00
Nettie F. Braswell	100.00	Rev/Mrs Norman Ard	200.00
Olive M. Smith	200.00	Rev/Mrs Paul Grubbs	152.00
Ophelia Taylor	120.00	Rev/Mrs Philip Wood	1,650.00
Patsy H. Thompson	100.00	Rev/Mrs Phillip Boykin	50.00
Paula H. Rhodes	25.00	Rev/Mrs Raymond Hardison	250.00
Peggy J. Biggs	100.00	Rev/Mrs Ricky J Warren	30.00
Rachel Langley	280.00	Rev/Mrs Ronnie A. Mohn	25.00
Ramona B. Phillips	625.00	Rev/Mrs Ronnie V. Hobgood	70.00
Rebecca Davenport	25.00	Rev/Mrs T. O. Terry, Jr.	200.00
Rev/Mrs Adrian Grubbs	50.00	Rev/Mrs Thomas M. Parrish	200.00
Rev/Mrs Allen Stanley	100.00	Rev/Mrs Tom Miller	25.00
Rev/Mrs Andrew Hill	40.00	Rev/Mrs Walter M. Blackmar	675.00
Rev/Mrs Arnold Price	20.00	Rev/Mrs Walter Ledbetter	50.00
Rev/Mrs Aubrey Williamson	10.00	Rev/Mrs Wesley W. Taylor	50.00
Rev/Mrs Billy R. Nowell	25.00	Rev/Mrs Willem van der Plas	700.00
Rev/Mrs Bobby Tew	1,200.00	Rev/Mrs William D. Radford	200.00
Rev/Mrs Brad Williamson	755.00	Rev/Mrs William F. Toler	100.00
Rev/Mrs Braxton Carter	25.00	Rev/Mrs Woodrow Freeze	250.00
Rev/Mrs Bryce Rouse	1,000.00	Rev. Billy R. Yawn	25.00
Rev/Mrs C. H. Overman	300.00	Ronnie Parker	5.00
Rev/Mrs C. M. Coats	25.00	Rose H. Jones	100.00
Rev/Mrs Calvin Heath	1,000.00	Ruby B. Griffin	10.00
Rev/Mrs Chris Singleton	975.00	Russell B. Brock, Jr.	1,195.00
Rev/Mrs Clifford Harwood	20.00	Ruth F. Corbett	25.00
Rev/Mrs Dallas W. Byrd	75.00	Ruth P. Joyner	20.00
Rev/Mrs Darrell Newberry	40.00	Sarah C. McCormack	200.00
Rev/Mrs David Hines	300.00	Sharlene Howell	15.00
Rev/Mrs David Langley	500.00	Shirley S. Whitehurst	475.00

Shirley T. Sellers	100.00
Sue U. Warrick	25.00
Tabatha Kennedy	655.00
Tammy E. Hudson	675.00
Teresa A. Taylor	25.00
Tezdzan Murtazova	200.00
Thelma Lee	240.00
Thomas L. Wallace	300.00
Timothy H. Stocks	1,500.00
Verena P. Johnson	100.00
Verla P. Creech	200.00
Vickie W Wade	100.00
Viola Best	325.00
Viola T. Wilson	200.00
Violet P. Pope	10.00
Virginia J. Hart	100.00
Wanda G. Thompson	50.00
Wayne Britt	10.00
Wendy F. Davis	25.00
William M. Elmore	100.00

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

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Chartered November 27, 1951

FIFTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS MARCH 3, 2006



Mission

"To operate and maintain a private church-affiliated college for the education of men and women that offers programs, including professional studies, that are rooted in the liberal arts tradition and provided in an environment nurtured by Christian values;

"To maintain and support academic excellence through higher learning and higher values in a community made up of persons dedicated to the practice and advancement of Biblically based Christian ideals and Christ centered living in all aspects of life;

"To seek and require higher standards in providing relevant educational programs reflecting an emphasis on the personal growth of each student at places and times that enhance the possible."

Sponsorship and Governance

Mount Olive College is a Christian ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and is governed by a thirty-member Board of Trustees "consistent with the Charter of the College." Membership on the Board is by election of the Convention.

Contact persons for services related to the church:

President

Chair, Department of Religion

Director of Alumni Relations

Curator of the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection

Campus Minister

Director of Financial Aid (Scholarships, Grants, Loans)

Director of Church Support

Director of Planned Giving

Director of Public Affairs

Director of Admissions

Campus Bookstore Manager

Dr. J. William Byrd

Dr. K. David Hines

Mrs. Dianne B. Riley

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J. William Byrd

President's Message

It is always a great pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to the annual meeting of the Original Free Will Baptist Convention. It is a time of taking stock of where we are and seeking God's guidance as we look to the future. Looking ahead has become the perpetual quest of Mount Olive College as it pursues a mandate to lead and to serve.

The Board of Trustees of the College held its annual planning retreat this past February. This is a two-day event designed to allow trustees an opportunity to think together about the mission and work of the College. Each event has a theme, and this year we focused on the presentation of the College to persons in need of educational services, building around the maxim: “If you want to walk on the water, you must first get out of the boat.” The Board in recent years at these retreats has engaged in a continuing discussion of the development of the College over the past twelve years, having committed two years ago to continuing the plan of development that had been unfolding during the past decade. This year gave emphasis to honing the messages that will tell the story of progress and innovation that characterize the work of Mount Olive College.

The Board concluded that the essence of the spirit and fact of Mount Olive College is embodied in the word *transforming*. Its impact has been to transform lives, transform educational practice, transform itself, transform the future, transform ... and you provide the object of the verbal statement.

The College intends to tell this story of transformation in the months ahead, so watch for the details. God has blessed this institution in significant ways, and we are committed to shouting the good news for all to hear.

While you are visiting at the Mount Olive location, look around at a visual manifestation of this blessing in the form of new buildings to house the burgeoning growth and expansion of the College. When the convention gathers here next year, the new facilities will be available.

We want your visit to be a wonderful experience. Tell us what more we can do to make it so.

J. William Byrd

In Service to the Church

As the arm of Original Free Will Baptists in Christian higher education, Mount Olive College exists to advance the larger mission of the Church. At times, this will mean the preparation of teachers for our public schools, or business leaders with Christian principles, or persons with a quality education from the variety of programs provided by the College. There are, however, many services that the College provides to directly assist the Church.

Ministerial Education

Mount Olive College is committed to providing a quality baccalaureate program for those preparing for the Christian ministry. While the Religion Department maintains its commitment to solid Biblical scholarship, we are focusing our efforts on the spiritual formation of our students. The effective Christian leader must first of all be a model of Christ-like qualities, or what Paul referred to as the “fruit of the Spirit” (Galatians 5:22). As we present Christ we must never forget that we *represent* Christ.

Modular Religion Major

The Modular Religion Major (MRM) program continues to grow. Through this program, quality ministerial education is made available to working adults by attending class one night each week. Currently we have classes being offered in New Bern and Mount Olive. We are scheduled to begin our next New Bern group on May 9, 2006. We are pleased to announce that the MRM program will also be offered at our Washington location beginning November 6, 2006 to serve those living in the northeastern region of North Carolina. For information on ministerial education, contact Dr. David Hines, Religion Department Chair.

Grants for Ministerial Students

With the cost of higher education beyond the means of many preparing for the ministry, the College is committed to meet this need. To those preparing for the Christian ministry who qualify, an annual grant is available. To request information regarding Ministerial Scholarships, please contact Dr. David Hines, chair of the Department of Religion.

Free Will Baptist Tuition Grant

For full-time students enrolled in the traditional program at the Mount Olive campus, an annual grant of \$2500 is available to students who are members of Original Free Will Baptist Churches. In order to strengthen the relationship between the student and the Church, grant recipients complete service projects in the local church or with a denominational ministry. Encourage the youth from your church to attend their college—Mount Olive College.

Workshops and Programs for Churches

With the support of the Barrow Endowed Fund for Christian Ministries, the College is positioned to provide workshops, seminars, and classes to meet the needs of either individual churches or of groups of churches in a region. Workshops have been provided on topics as diverse as Biblical interpretation to outreach ministries. To borrow from the title from an earlier conference, our goal is “making the church work.” For additional information on workshops and other services, contact the Barrow Professor of Biblical Studies, Dr. Lloyd R. Bailey, at the College.

Cooperative Program with Campbell University Divinity School

Thanks in part to the good work done by the Continuing Education Committee of the Task Force on the Education of Ministers, agreements have recently been signed which will bring Campbell Divinity School classes to Mount Olive College beginning with the fall 2006 semester.

While the dream of developing a graduate program in ministerial education is very much alive, practical considerations place this development five to ten years in the future. Yet the need for our ministers to be adequately equipped for effective ministry is real right now. Representatives from the Continuing Education Committee visited several seminaries/divinity schools. There was concern to find a school with a strong commitment to the mission of the Church and to academic quality with a perspective consistent with the historic doctrines and practices of Original Free Will Baptists. We believe that we have met these goals in linking with Campbell University Divinity School. The motto of the divinity school is "Bible-Based, Christ-Centered, and Ministry-Focused." A significant number of Original Free Will Baptists are already enrolled in Campbell Divinity. These students have attested to their positive experience at Campbell. Campbell has also indicated their willingness for a course in Original Free Will Baptist history, doctrine, and polity to be developed.

The plans are to offer two classes in Mount Olive on one afternoon and evening for the fall semester. For information on this program contact Dr. David Hines at the College.

Expanding our Reach

Mount Olive College has established an additional location in Washington, NC. The Board of Trustees approved the expansion for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. The initial authorization emerged from the Planning Retreat in February 2004. The new location opened for business in October 2005. It is located on Highway 264 on the west side of Washington. It is very easy to find and is on a main thoroughfare between Greenville and Washington. The initial indicators are quite positive. The people in the Northeast sector which we will serve from Washington have been outstanding in their cooperation and support of our presence. We look forward to a very successful operation with this spreading of educational opportunity to folks in this region. When you travel that way, stop in for a visit.

The W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Hall Academic Complex

There is no building more important to the continued growth of Mount Olive College than the 46,218 square foot academic complex presently under construction. Housing the School of Business, Agribusiness Center and Department of Science and Mathematics as well as a 500-seat auditorium, this facility will double the College's current classroom space.

At the 2005 Convention, the College reported that this building was being named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. Burkette Raper. This is a worthy and honorable tribute to a couple who have provided extraordinary leadership for the Free Will Baptist Church and higher education in North Carolina.

Churches and individuals are invited to honor Dr. and Mrs. Raper with a one-time gift or a five-year commitment toward this naming opportunity. Gifts and pledges have been received in the amount of \$180,569 toward the \$2 million goal of a facility that will cost more than \$8 million. For more information on this project, contact Mrs. Jean F. Ackiss at 1-800-653-0854.

Building Progress

The New Century Capital Campaign, "Building a Better Future for Our Most Valuable Resource," is on target and nearing completion. As of February 10, 2006, 110% of the \$23 million goal was achieved. Some areas such as annual support and endowment have exceeded projections, while other areas such as capital facilities and debt retirement are still in need of funding.

Adding 90,018 total square feet to the campus, the three new buildings included in the Plan for Advancement will represent the largest building project that the College has undertaken in its 50-year history. Construction began in April 2005 and completion is expected by summer 2006.

W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Hall.

Students will soon walk the halls of the W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Hall. Expected to be completed by July 2006, this new \$8.1 million, 46,218-square-foot complex will double the College's current classroom space and house the School of Business, Lois G. Britt Agribusiness Center, and Department of Science and Mathematics. Within the same two-story building will be a 500-person regional conference center for hosting conferences, forums, training meetings and workshops. The complex will offer students state-of-the-art facilities with modern classrooms and laboratories, provide resources to further develop business and science curricula and ultimately provide space for graduate education in business.

The Communications Center

The Communications Center, which has yet to be named, will enable the College's six locations to function as a single institution with the aid of state-of-the-art delivery systems including video conferencing, video streaming and wireless networks.

The Center will house all of the College's servers and internet connections and be the central hub for the new IP telephone system. There will be offices and work areas for Information Technology and for Institutional Planning and Support. There will also be a 20-user open computer lab on the ground floor.

A companion building to Moye Library, the second floor of the Center will provide a new and larger space to house the College's ever-expanding special collections, including the Free Will Baptist Collection and an office for the Collection's curator.

Pope Wellness Center

With a lead gift of \$1.2 million from E. J. "Buddy" Pope, Pope Wellness Center will soon be a reality. This 23,500 square-foot, \$2.3 million facility will house Student Health Services, an aerobics/cardio fitness area, an expansive weight room with free weights and weight machines, dressing rooms and an intramural sports center. With construction well ahead of schedule, students, faculty, staff and members of the community may enjoy the benefits of Pope Wellness Center sooner than anticipated. As early as July 2006, participants could reap the benefits of a wellness program that includes exercise testing and prescriptive fitness programs, personal fitness plan development, stress management activities and seminars, general health screenings and health fairs.

**To view the latest construction photos
visit the College's website at www.moc.edu.**

Planned Giving

Helping good people do good things

Planned giving is simply developing a plan of support that is meaningful to the donor. A planned gift may be given during a person's lifetime or at their death as a part of the estate planning process which also enables the person to dictate how assets are distributed.

Why people make planned gifts to Mount Olive College:

- Continual support of the College, even after death
- Reduction of estate taxes
- Diversification of investment portfolio while avoiding capital gains taxes
- Low cost basis in appreciated property which they wish to sell without tax penalty
- Adult child who is dependent or unable to manage assets
- Children who do not need their parents' assets
- Planned gifts can establish or add to an endowed fund

Donor Advantages:

- Satisfaction of making a difference in Christian higher education
- Donors can be honored during their lifetime
- Substantial tax advantages (income, estate, and capital gains tax savings)
- Income for life
- Planned gifts remove property from probate, providing privacy
- Relinquish the burden of investing and enjoy professional management
- Donors can provide income for family members
- Donors are guaranteed that their wishes are carried out exactly

We hope that you take the time to develop and fine-tune your financial and estate plans. Your efforts will allow you to distribute your assets to the people and places that are important to you. Making a planned gift to Mount Olive College will enable you to leave a legacy and help future students.

Jeff Daughtry, director of planned giving, was recently awarded a master's degree in trust and investment management, a program concentrating on estate planning, from Campbell University. He will be happy to confidentially discuss with you the process of estate planning and help you develop a plan that will achieve your goals. Mr. Daughtry is also available to lead stewardship, estate planning and planned giving workshops designed specifically for your church or church group.

Learn how to enrich your life and leave a legacy in Christian higher education by contacting: Jefferson D. Daughtry, director of Planned Giving at 919-658-7831 or e-mail jdaughtry@moc.edu.

Charitable Gift Annuity

In exchange for a gift (cash, real estate, stocks or other marketable assets), a Charitable Gift Annuity with MOC provides the following benefits:

- guaranteed, partially tax-free, income for life
- immediate income tax charitable deduction
- estate tax savings
- capital gain tax savings for gifts of appreciated property
- a legacy in Christian higher education

Sample One-Life
Annuity Rates

Age	Rates
65	6.0%
70	6.5%
75	7.1%
80	8.0%
85	9.5%
90+	11.3%

A Gift to Mount Olive College that Pays You Income for Life

2004-2005 Total Gift Support for All Purposes

The College gratefully acknowledges gift support from 3,649 donors during the 2004-2005 fiscal year. The list below reports total support for all purposes from the following constituents.

\$271,364	FWB Churches and church-related organizations (In addition, the College received \$874,750 from individual FWBs in some of the categories below for a total of \$1,146,114)
911,032	Individuals
135,011	Trustees
173,904	Alumni
182,439	Foundations
1,437,215	Corporations
44,932	Personnel
\$3,155,897	<i>Total Gift Support for all Purposes</i>

Opportunities Fund:

\$143,772	Gifts received for the Opportunities Fund (A fund designed to enable the College to provide scholarships through direct contributions.)
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W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Hall

\$180,569	Gifts and Pledges received as of February 28, 2006 in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Raper for The W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Hall.
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Endowed Funds (7/1/04 – 6/30/05)

12 New Endowed Funds established:

Anonymous
Anonymous
The Mattie And Stanley Buck Ministerial Scholarship Endowed Fund
Coastal Plains Gin Company Scholarship Endowment
Miranda W. Connor Family Endowed Fund for Student Health Services
The Mary Lou and James E. Grantham Scholarship Endowed Fund
The Sina Jones and James Waitus Harrell Endowed Scholarship Fund
The Holmes-Pierson Endowed Fund For Cultural Events
The Victor T. Jones, Jr. Endowed Library Fund
The James Owen Lewis, Jr. and JoAnne Bottoms Lewis Endowed Scholarship
The Annie Ruth Parrish Endowed Fund
The Robert Carroll and Loretta Haire Phelps Endowed Scholarship Fund

11 Endowed Funds Reached \$10,000:

(Once an endowed scholarship fund reaches \$10,000, it becomes a named fund.)

Alumni Scholarship Endowment
Carl F. and Lettie Gold Bagley Endowed Fund
Mellie and Eleanor Barbour Scholarship Endowment

Endowed Funds (continued):

Elma Hines and John T. Beddard, Jr. Family Endowment
Melvin K. and Lois H. Everington Library Endowed Fund
Herman and Lillian Grubbs Family Endowment Fund
Loretta Leigh Hamm Endowed Scholarship Fund
Lisa Mendell Harris & Family Endowed Scholarship Fund
A.G. "Doc" and Ruby W. Mangum Endowed Scholarship Fund
Westside Free Will Baptist Church Endowed Scholarship Fund
Youth Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Endowed Scholarship Fund

Annual College Dinners

Since the dinners began in 1963 the annual dinner program has been a substantial source of financial support to the College...\$9,571,218. Not only have the dinners helped to generate annual giving to the College, but they have also been a resource to identify potential Free Will Baptist students and show them the educational programs the College can offer them.

The College does not seek simply to raise funds from the Free Will Baptist Church. It seeks a relationship with the Church to help the Church fulfill a part of its mission by helping others develop their lives. Through the dinners Free Will Baptists give generously to help the College fulfill its mission.

The 2005 dinners provided gifts totaling \$509,318 with 2,019 individuals or church groups becoming Bridge Builders. A Bridge Builder is an individual or group within the church who gives an unrestricted gift of \$100 or more at the dinner. One of the great strengths of the dinners is the core group of volunteers who work through their local churches. Mrs. Jean F. Ackiss, Director of Church Support, coordinates the 18 county-wide dinners.

Bridge Builders Appreciation Dinner

Since 1985 the College has sponsored the annual Bridge Builders Appreciation Dinner. This year's dinner will be on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lois K. Murphy Regional Center and will honor the 2,019 Bridge Builders from the 2005 dinners. Under the direction of Dr. Alan Armstrong the Mount Olive College Concert Choir and Free Spirit, a vocal ensemble, will provide a program of Christian music. Invitations will be sent to Bridge Builders and local dinner chairpersons later this fall; however, all Free Will Baptists are welcome and must make reservations through the office of Church Support.

Coming Events at Mount Olive College

June 1-3:	Music and Worship Workshop
Sept. 23:	Bridge Builders Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Lois K. Murphy Regional Center
Nov. 17-19:	Alumni Homecoming Weekend
Nov. 21:	Founders Day, 11:00 a.m.
Dec. 01:	MOC Concert Choir, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 05:	Christmas Buffet, 6:00 p.m., Lois K. Murphy Regional Center
Dec. 16:	53rd Commencement Exercises, Korngay Arena

For a complete list of events go to the College's website at www.moc.edu.

Mount Olive College Alumni

A Message from the 2006 Alumni President - "Doing Even More than Before"

The Alumni Board has big plans for 2006, including developing and implementing new means by which alumni can access more opportunities to serve as "MOC Ambassadors" in their communities, as well as with potential donors and students and their families. In an effort to get alumni more involved in the decision making processes of the College, the Alumni Board will work to enhance communication and contact with the Board of Trustees and administration.

Additionally, the Board will strive to double the number of alumni who contribute to the College in 2006. As MOC alumni, if you have not donated to the Annual Alumni Fund previously, please do so this year. Also, make contact with alumni friends and seek their financial participation. Amount is not as important as participation. Any gift will be greatly appreciated.

Rick Rhodes '75

The 2005 "We Still Believe" Alumni Weekend presented Honorary Alumni Awards to Mr. Willis Brown for his 36 years of service/leadership to MOC and to The Reverend Earl Glenn for his 54 years of support having served on the first MOC Board of Trustees. Carrie Lou Bowden Asbill was given the Life Membership Award as she was the only living graduate from the first graduating class of 1955; Jerilyn Lee '96 was awarded the Non-Traditional Hall of Fame Award for her work in Human Resources and Sandra Humphrey Davis '77 was awarded the Traditional Alumni Hall of Fame award for her work in Education. Stanley Harrell '60 was awarded the Distinguished Alumni of the Year award. Plaques from the Alumni Association were presented to all award recipients recognizing their love and support of MOC through the years. New Alumni Board officers (listed on the next page) were elected during the business session.

In 2006, our number of alumni has reached over 13,000. We had more FWB Alumni than ever before at our FWB county dinners in the fall; we also had a large number of alumni and their families back for alumni weekend in November and more correspondence with Alumni than ever before.

Romey McCoy, immediate past president of the Alumni Association, carried out a wonderful theme this past year "We Still Believe" and this was evident with the best alumni support ever in the history of the College. During 2004-2005 we had 606 alumni givers and \$201,335.39 in Alumni gift support. The top five giving classes were '68, '81, '59, '67 and '88 respectively. Young Alumni (alums during the last 10 years) are stepping up to the Alumni Challenge with the class of 1997 leading the pack in the highest giving and the class of 2005 being a very close second. The class of 2000 had the most alumni participation. RTP Cohort 13 gave the most with Mount Olive Cohort 20 coming in second.

Alumni gift support for the first 8 months of the 2005-2006 fiscal year is at \$ 169,078.55 coming from 497 alumni. It has been a tremendous year with four months left to complete the annual campaign.

The alumni campaign continues to focus on technology, debt retirement, scholarships and the general fund. The Communication Building adjacent to Moye Library, to be completed in the summer of 2006, is our primary focus. This facility will house the technology that connects all of our College locations and students.

President Rhodes and The Mount Olive College Alumni Association Board challenges **YOU** to **"Do Even More Than Before"** and become involved with a renewed enthusiasm, a deeper dedication and an unselfish support to meet the challenges set before our College.

2005-2006 Alumni Board

President	Rick Rhodes '75	Cave Springs, AR
President-Elect	Randy Wilkerson '00	Knightdale
Vice President	Carolyn Fader Hill '64	Raleigh
Immediate Past President	Romey L. McCoy '78	Raleigh
Secretary	Genevieve McLamb Taylor '57	Snow Hill
Senior Executive Council	James Cahoon '75	Columbia
Senior Executive Council	Doug Davis '78	Jacksonville
Senior Executive Council	Russell W. Duncan '68	Cary
Senior Executive Council	Stanley C. Harrell '60	Morehead City
Senior Executive Council	Jerilyn James Lee '96	Mount Olive
Senior Executive Council	Marvin R. Waters '73	Durham
Senior Executive Council	Earl W. Worley, Jr. '86	Princeton
Representative/Board Trustees	Howard F. Scott '74	Kenly
Board Member Emeritus	Hilda Boykin Watkins '57	Raleigh
2003-2006 TERM:	Ray B. Casey, Jr. '71	Goldsboro
2003-2006 TERM:	William "Bucky" Cox '81	Morehead City
2003-2006 TERM:	Alice Wade Davis '01	Goldsboro
2003-2006 TERM:	Johnny Davis, Jr. '66	Mount Olive
2003-2006 TERM:	Jane Barrow Gainey '59	Havelock
2003-2006 TERM:	Deborah Hines King '71	Wilson
2003-2006 TERM:	Charles O. McLendon '97	Dudley
2003-2006 TERM:	Patsy H. Thompson '91	Benson
2004-2007 TERM:	Danny E. Avery '91	Pine Level
2004-2007 TERM:	Donald E. Hargrove '79	Mount Olive
2004-2007 TERM:	Amanda Hilliard '99	Randleman
2004-2007 TERM:	Gregg Paul '74	Richmond, VA
2004-2007 TERM:	Rob Phelps '77	Winston-Salem
2004-2007 TERM:	Becky Jo Sumner '68	Ahoskie
2004-2007 TERM:	Sherman A. Surles '04	Whiteville
2004-2007 TERM:	Sandy Garner Willis '01	Morehead City
2005-2008 TERM:	Gary Barefoot '59	Mount Olive
2005-2008 TERM:	Earl Bielby '67	Pink Hill
2005-2008 TERM:	Francine Elks Cooke '76	Winterville
2005-2008 TERM:	E. "Griff" Griffin '04	Hadensville, VA
2005-2008 TERM:	H. R. Malpass '67	Chapel Hill
2005-2008 TERM:	Karen Thornton Sutton '76	Clinton
2005-2008 TERM:	Ernie Taylor, Jr. '98	Mount Olive
2005-2008 TERM:	Nancy Yates '89	Pink Hill

To find out more about Mount Olive College Free Will Baptist honoring their church, honoring someone who has helped you in your life, sharing updated Alumni Information or becoming more involved with Alumni work, choose any of the following:

E-mail: driley@moc.edu

Fax: (919) 658-7185

Call: (919) 658-7761

Mail: 664 Henderson Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365

Visit the MOC website for much more information - www.moc.edu

Mount Olive College, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position (Audited)
as of June 30, 2005

Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$609,872
Accounts Receivable, net allowance for doubtful accounts	4,564,706
Contributions receivable, net	3,436,912
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,554,525
Investments	13,691,413
Funds held in trust by others	10,934,148
Land, buildings and equipment, net of depreciation	4,096,501
Total assets	<u><u>\$38,888,077</u></u>

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$2,310,102
Credit lines payable	1,000,000
Deposits	46,024
Deferred revenues	0
Refundable advances	395,365
Long term debt	16,504,186
Obligations under split-interest agreements	1,224,323
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$21,480,000</u></u>

Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	-\$1,567,510
Temporarily restricted	5,338,046
Permanently restricted	10,618,998
Excess of revenues under expenses	3,018,543
Total net assets	<u><u>\$17,408,077</u></u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$38,888,077</u></u>

These financial reports were prepared by Management. A copy of the annual audited financial statements prepared by McGladrey & Pullen, LLP has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

Mount Olive College, Inc.
Statement of Activities (Audited)
Fiscal year ending June 30, 2005

	Unrestricted Budget FY June 30, 2005	Actual FY June 30, 2005	Unrestricted Budget FY June 30, 2006
Revenues, gains and other support:			
Tuition and fees	\$18,439,347	\$16,757,200	\$20,713,070
Contributions-FWB Churches/Individuals	1,200,000	1,146,114	1,200,000
Contributions-Others	6,387,700	7,060,137	6,626,700
Investment income on endowment	295,000	648,915	295,000
Other income	124,000	237,491	124,000
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	0	1,090,098	0
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	2,971,050	3,000,149	2,895,200
Total revenues and gains	<u>\$29,417,097</u>	<u>\$29,940,104</u>	<u>\$31,853,970</u>
Expenses and losses:			
Educational and general:			
Instruction	\$5,928,530	\$4,990,274	\$6,051,288
Academic support	2,623,037	2,987,766	3,504,787
Student services	2,398,740	2,574,588	2,638,567
Institutional support	4,957,548	4,844,089	5,462,932
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,057,627	1,906,178	2,199,540
Scholarships and fellowships	7,706,700	7,067,093	7,956,700
Total educational and general expenses	<u>\$25,672,182</u>	<u>\$24,369,988</u>	<u>\$27,813,814</u>
Auxiliary enterprises	<u>\$2,716,668</u>	<u>\$2,551,573</u>	<u>\$2,989,986</u>
Total expenses and losses	<u>\$28,388,850</u>	<u>\$26,921,561</u>	<u>\$30,803,800</u>
Increase in net assets from operations	<u>\$1,028,247</u>	<u>\$3,018,543</u>	<u>\$1,050,170</u>
Net assets at beginning of year		<u>\$14,389,534</u>	
Net assets at end of year		<u><u>\$17,408,077</u></u>	

These financial reports were prepared by Management. A copy of the annual audited financial statements prepared by McGladrey & Pullen, LLP has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

**Recommendations to the
2006 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists**

1. That the Convention officially adopt the March 3, 2006 report of Mount Olive College;
2. That the Convention continue to designate February and July as Christian Education months and that Sunday Schools and churches be encouraged to designate Fifth Sundays as scholarship days for the benefit of Free Will Baptist students attending Mount Olive College;
3. That the Convention ask Original Free Will Baptists to pray faithfully that those who lead and serve Mount Olive College will be receptive to the empowering and forward leading presence of the Holy Spirit.
4. That the Convention recommend to each church that it provide a five-year plan of support to Mount Olive College for the new academic complex in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. Burkette Raper;*
5. That the Convention rally the churches to encourage their members to consider Mount Olive College as their choice for higher education in the location and the program that will best serve their needs.
6. That the Convention recommend to the churches the following minimum support for Mount Olive College:

General Fund Budget	\$500,000
Scholarships and Grants	250,000
Library Development and FWB Historical Collection	50,000
Debt Reduction	300,000
Technology	100,000

Total Requested for Operating Support	\$ 1,200,000
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*Five-year plan for academic complex in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Raper	\$2,000,000
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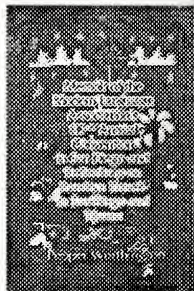
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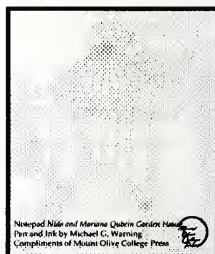
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Church Finance Association, Inc.

Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 2005

The Board of Directors and the Membership of the Church Finance Association bring greetings to this Ninety Fourth Session of The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. This past year has been a successful one for the Association and we would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve our denomination. As of December 31, 2005 we have over three million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in loans outstanding to the churches and ministries of our denomination. These are loans that have been used to build sanctuaries, family life centers, and other projects needed by the local church. It is your prayers and investments that make this possible.

The Year 2005

• Memberships	4,142
• Deposits	\$1,138,249
• Loans to churches	\$3,250,086

Mission Statement For Church Finance Association

It is the mission of the Church Finance Association, Inc. to meet the borrowing needs of the member churches and ministries of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. These needs include funds for capital expansion, repair, remodeling, and reorganization. These loans are made in a manner consistent with sound business practices recognizing that we must provide all due consideration in an effort to assist the Convention. Church Finance serves as a conduit between those institutions and individuals who are willing to place funds with the Association and those institutions which are in need of these resources.

Is Your Church Willing to Help Other Churches?

Many of our churches have special use funds for building, contingencies, remodeling, or some type of emergency. The CFA urges our churches to take advantage of the **FUNDS ACCOUNT** which pays interest at the rate of (1.90%) and funds are available for withdrawal at any time. If you have funds in CDs or bank savings accounts please consider making those available to your sister churches by placing them with the Church Finance Association.

The Year in Review

Over the last year we have seen interest rates begin to rise but Church Finance is lending at rates lower than the prime interest rate. This can be a windfall for churches that are

looking to build new sanctuaries and expand their present facilities. As we continue this period of increasing rates it should not take away from the fact that rates are still very attractive and if a church has building plans for the future now is a good time to move forward. Church Finance has positioned itself to meet present and future demands for funding from our churches. If your church has a need to borrow we would be most happy to speak with you and provide any assistance possible.

Will You Be A Part?

Regardless of whether you are an individual, auxiliary, or church you can be a part of this ministry. We need:

- Your **prayers**. Please remember the work of the Association in your prayers. Our goal continues to be helping each of our churches and ministries with their financial needs.
- Your **deposits**. We accept deposits from individuals, auxiliaries and churches. Please consider placing funds with us. Our rates are as of 01/01/2006 are:

~ Endowments	2.25%
~ Fund Account \$1,000 Min	1.90%
~ Other deposits	1.25%

* Your **loans**. If your church is engaged in a building project, remodeling job, the purchase of land, or a remodeling project, the Church Finance Association will work with you to develop a loan program that best suits your needs and budget. In addition we have loans with rates fixed for up to five years. We are able to amortize loans for up to 25 years.

* Purchase **Memberships**. They are available at a cost of \$25.00 each. Memberships are available to all organizations and individuals within the denomination.

If you need additional information, please write the Convention Office in Ayden.

Church Finance Association Box 39 Ayden, NC 28513

Or call Donald Fader at 252-523-5800

The Board of Directors of The Church Finance Association are:

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Lester Duncan
Hubert S. Burrese
Joseph W. Rollins
Eugene Burkett

President
Vice President

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION

2005 YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$	885,664
Mortgage Loans Receivable		3,250,086
Accrued Interest		9,106
Property and Equipment		1,733

TOTAL ASSETS		\$4,146,589
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LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits	\$1,138,249
Memberships	103,594
Retained Earnings	2,163,207
Accruals	930
Promissory Notes	740,609

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,146,589
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INCOME AND EXPENSES

	Budget 2006	Actual 2005	Budget 2005
Income:			
Interest on loans	218,000	202,209	178,500
Interest on Investments	10,000	9,964	7,500
Loan Fees, Construction int.	5,000	3	5,000
Contributions		4,117	
Total Income	223,000	216,293	191,000
Expenses:			
Interest on Deposit	23,000	19,308	21,000
Benefits		10,209	
Salaries and taxes	37,200	39,368	35,800
Retirement	6,000	6,000	6,000
Board, Director Expense	12,000	10,711	10,000
Legal and Accounting	6,000	2,032	6,000
Office Expense	12,000	2,519	9,000
Other Interest	37,500	35,945	30,000
Total Expenses	133,700	126,092	117,800
Retained Earnings	99,300	90,201	73,200

(NOTES)

1) This financial report was prepared by management and a copy of the compilation and review has been provided to the Executive Committee. Taylor and Jones, CPAs, PA of Farmville, NC prepared the compilation and review.

2) Related Party Disclosure: Donald Fader serves as the Executive Director of the Free Will Baptist Minister's Program which has deposits with the Association as of December 31, 2005.

The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program

Annual Report to the 2006 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

Mission Statement

It is the purpose of The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program to serve the churches and ministers of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. It is our assertion that the minister can best meet the spiritual requirements of a congregation if he is unencumbered by the burden of financial insecurity. To this end we provide administrative services, information resources, and educational opportunities. These are designed to help the minister and the local church plan together a program of compensation and benefits designed to meet the ministers present and future financial needs.

Meeting Needs

Meeting needs is what the Minister's Program is all about. This program was brought into existence to help prepare the minister for the financial eventualities of life.

To do this, we try to help educate the church and the minister about the unique needs of the pastorate. Our goal is not to provide for the minister, that is the church's responsibility, but to help the church and the minister plan together so that at all stages of life the minister can serve without the burden of financial concerns holding him back.

The Minister's Program is an extension of the local church administering programs that the church could not provide on their own. We stand ready to work with the minister and the church to help them accomplish the goal of working together in a lifetime of financial planning. Ministers step out in faith to answer God's call. That faith is based on the belief that God will prepare them and provide for them.

We believe that God channels His provisions through the church and it is required of them to be good stewards as it relates to their care of the pastor. This does not apply exclusively to matters of compensation, but also to support, appreciation, and willingness on the part of the church to be lead. Please consider areas that the Minister's Program can work with you to help build a strong working relationship with your pastor.

Work is nearly complete on *A Guide for Pastor/Church Relations* which we anticipate to be ready for publication within a few months. This publication will address the issues that confront the pew and the pulpit.

The Year in Review

Retirement News The current plan is currently being valued to determine if any shortages exist in our funding. This is done every 3 years so that those receiving benefits under the plan can be assured that the Minister's Program will continue to provide the

oversight and management necessary to make sure that their retirement benefits continue to be paid as agreed. Those ministers that are currently preparing and planning for retirement have the satisfaction of knowing that their plan is well designed and is among the most advanced plans available for ministers. This program enjoys benefits that make it unmatched in the private sector.

Does your minister have a plan for retirement? Churches should help their pastor prepare for the future by funding his retirement plan today. Contact the Minister's Program for any help you may need as you assist your pastor so that he can retire with the dignity and security that his calling deserves.

Christmas Cheer This program has been very well received by our ministers and churches since it was first implemented. Each year the Minister's Program sends a gift of \$125 to all ministers age 65 and older. It is a gift from the churches of the Convention to men who have literally given their lives to the gospel ministry and this program is a way of saying we remember you, and we are grateful for what you have done. We encourage our churches to support this program and the response has been excellent. However we still have churches that do not give at all to this program and we would like to invite them to make 2006 the year they say "thank you".

Tax Planning The Minister's Program sponsored a Tax Seminar in February for ministers and others and 38 attended. Those in attendance received a 2006 Tax Manual and had the opportunity to learn more about tax preparation and planning from Curtis Smith and Dana Letchworth, CPAs. There is no more misunderstood group when it comes to income taxes than the minister and even though he may have professional assistance in filing his returns mistakes are quite common. This seminar has been popular over the years and we are happy to provide this service.

The Minister's Widows Fund and Surviving Minister's Fund Another program we offer to our ministers and their wives is the Minister's Widows Fund and the Surviving Minister's Fund. For those who participate, this program provides a meaningful gift from fellow ministers during a time of loss.

Since the last seating of this Convention we have lost by death four members who participated in the Minister's Widows Fund, The Reverends Floyd B. Cherry, Lonnie Mann, Dewey Boling, and Roland Cherry. We are happy to report that the Surviving Minister's Fund has recorded no deaths since the last Convention.

The Minister's Program will continue to maintain a comprehensive plan whereby churches and pastors can work together, and we will make effort to keep everyone informed in the area of taxation, compensation, retirement, and financial planning.

What Can Your Church Do?

The only limit to the scope of this program is the level of support we receive from you, the local church. Your gift to us is a sacred trust and we make every effort to provide the greatest benefit to our ministers with a minimum outlay for administrative costs. For example last year for every dollar received only .20 cents was used for administrative costs. The rest of the money was either paid to or accrued for the minister's benefit.

We hope that you appreciate this fact and that you will continue to support this program with your prayers and gifts. Last year our total gift support from churches was \$61,445.10. However, over a third of the churches of this Convention did not support the Minister's Program. Did your church give? Please tell us what we need to do to earn the trust and confidence necessary to receive your support. We ask that you consider the following challenge:

Gift Challenges

For churches with less than 100 members	\$150.00
100 - 149	\$300.00
150 - 199	\$400.00
Over 200	\$500.00

If we can help you in any way please call on us.

Phillip Boykin, Chairman
Sherman Dilley, Vice Chairman
Stanley Buck
Randall Smith
Richard Glosson

**The Free Will Baptist Minister's
Program**
Box 39 Ayden, NC 28513
Donald Fader, Director
252-523-5800

Recommendations

- 1) We ask this Convention's continuous prayers in support of this program.
- 2) We ask for approval of the budget presented.
- 3) We ask that October be designated as Minister's Program Month and that the second Sunday in October be set aside as Clergy Appreciation Day. In addition, we ask that the second Sunday in June be set aside as Minister's Program Sunday in the local church.

**The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program
Financial Report
12/31/2005
Balance Sheet**

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$462,217.83
Deposits with CFA	7,252.57
Equity Holdings (Stocks, bonds, etc)	783,481.01
Tuition Loan	1,018.98

TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,253,970.39
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LIABILITIES

Retirement Reserve	\$1,112,544.66
Accruals	20,068.85
Fund Balance	\$121,356.88

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,253,970.39
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**Income and Expense
12/31/2005**

	2006 Budget	2005 Actual	2005 Budget
INCOME			
Church/ Ind. Contributions	70,000	74,725.10	60,000
Interest and Dividend	40,000	32,574.70	40,000
Retirement Contributions	80,500	87,996.42	80,000
Widows and Ministers Fund	-0-	6,085.00	-0-
TOTAL INCOME	190,500	201,381.22	180,000

EXPENSES

	2006 Budget	2005 Actual	2005 Budget
Insurance Premiums	2,000	1,908.84	2,500
Retirement Benefits	111,300	54,935.47	107,440
Retirement Distribution	6,500	5,234.00	7,000
Hardship Grants	3,000	1,000.00	3,000
Christmas Cheer	13,000	12,000.00	12,500
Professional Fees	6,000	3,985.00	3,000
Office Expense	13,000	13,886.23	11,000
Board and Director Expense	6,000	4,755.85	5,500
Director	21,000	20,000.00	20,000
Retirement	5,500	6,000.00	5,000
FICA	3,200		3,060
Widows and Minister's Fund	-0-	5,740.00	-0-
TOTAL EXPENSES	190,500	129,445.39	180,000
Retirement Reserve		63,890.54	
(LOSS) OR GAIN		6,520.59	

See management's accompanying notes.

- 1) This financial report was prepared by management.
- 2) The accounting firm of Page and Smith, PA, CPAs provides a quarterly compilation report, and a consolidated year end statement to the Board of Directors, a copy of which has been provided to the Executive Committee of the Convention.
- 3) The Minister's Retirement Program is regularly valued and certified by the AON Consulting, a nationally recognized benefits firm.
- 4) The Minister's Program has deposits with Church Finance Association, Inc. The director of the Minister's Program is employed part time with the CFA.

Free Will Baptist Minister's Program

Church Contributions

January through December 2005

	<u>Act. Revenue</u>
Albemarle	
Albemarle Union/Roper	10.00
Belhaven	100.00
First/Plymouth	200.00
Hickory Chapel	150.00
Malachi's Chapel	225.00
Mt. Zion/Roper	224.02
Shiloh FWB	200.00
Sound Side	125.00
Trinity/Pantego	125.00
Union Chapel/Plymouth	526.50
Total Albemarle	1,885.52
Cape Fear	
Bethel/Four Oaks	525.00
Casey's Chapel	290.00
Faith/Four Oaks	200.00
First/Goldsboro	25.00
First/Smithfield	100.00
Haymount	723.00
Hopewell FWB	525.00
Johnston Union	225.00
Lee's Chapel	600.00
Oak Grove/Newton Grove	325.00
Palmer Memorial	589.79
Pleasant Grove/Dunn	530.31
Powhatan	150.00
Riverside	345.00
Roberts Grove	400.00
Shady Grove	250.00
Smyrna	275.00
St. Paul/Newton Grove	200.00
Stevens Chapel	375.00
Tee's Chapel	100.00
Vandora Springs	100.00
Wooten's Chapel	1,262.00
Yelverton Grove	203.50
Total Cape Fear	8,318.60
Central	
Aspen Grove	925.00
Ayden	525.00
Bethany/Winterville	450.00
Black Jack/Greenville	675.89
Daniel's Chapel	125.00
Dilda's Grove	533.84

	Act. Revenue
Edgewood	256.25
First/Greenville	750.00
First/Rocky Mount	545.00
First/Tarboro	1,582.00
Free Union/Walstonburg	700.00
Friendship/Farmville	1,158.12
Grimsley FWB	50.00
Gum Swamp Original	786.69
Harrells Chapel	1,897.98
Hickory Grove	200.00
Hillside/Grifton	10.00
Howell Swamp	175.00
Hugo FWB	375.00
Hull Road	875.00
Kings Cross Roads	3,859.92
La Grange	1,625.00
Little Creek	250.00
Marlboro	1,425.00
Ormondsville	500.00
Otter's Creek	100.00
Owens Chapel	125.00
Piney Grove/Grville/Wint(Pitt)	1,437.85
Pleasant Hill/Greenville	180.00
Reedy Branch	125.00
Rose Hill	500.00
Rose of Sharon	125.00
Saratoga	925.69
Sweet Gum Grove	400.00
Walnut Creek	275.00
Watery Branch	150.00
Winterville	100.00
Total Central	24,699.23
Eastern	
Angola	300.00
Arapahoe	425.00
Beaufort Original	124.60
Bethlehem	200.00
Beulaville	600.00
Blended Fellowship/Goldsboro	325.00
British Chapel	150.00
Cabin	50.00
Christian Chapel	100.00
Core Creek	200.00
Crab Point	685.00
Davis	125.00
Deep Run	2,069.00
Dublin Grove	300.00

	Act. Revenue
Edwards Chapel	40.00
Faith/Morehead City	175.00
Fifth Eastern SS	125.00
First/Kinston	524.00
First/Warsaw	175.00
Folkstone	500.00
Friendship/Trenton	275.00
Gethsemane	350.00
Grant's Chapel	100.00
Indian Springs	20.80
Juniper Chapel	1,425.00
Lanier's Chapel	150.00
Layman's League	250.00
Long Ridge/Mt. Olive	400.00
Macedonia/Vanceboro	500.00
May's Chapel	625.00
Memorial	571.35
Moseley Creek	55.00
Mt. Zion/Beulaville	150.00
Mt. Zion/Pamlico	500.00
New Bethlehem	125.00
Northeast	375.00
Oak Grove/Vanceboro	200.00
Oriental	220.00
Pearsall Chapel	300.00
Rock of Zion Grantsboro	200.00
Rooty Branch	1,000.00
Saints Delight/Bridgeton	125.00
Sandy Plain	491.67
Sarecta	25.00
Silver Creek	800.83
Smiths New Home	400.00
Sneads Ferry	160.00
Snow Hill	275.00
Sound View	50.00
St. Marys/New Bern	25.00
Third Union	192.75
Trent	384.79
Wardens Grove	453.21
Welcome Home	150.00
Westside	150.00
Whaley's Chapel	1,050.00
White Hill	450.00
White Oak Grove	250.00
Wintergreen	1,650.00
Women's Auxiliary	500.00
Eastern - Other	14.54

	Act. Revenue
Total Eastern	22,582.54
Paul Palmer Conference	350.00
Pee Dee	
Beaverdam	827.70
Emerson	100.00
Macedonia/Whiteville	850.00
Oak Grove/Bladenboro	878.00
Pee Dee Union 2	200.00
White Oak/Bladenboro	88.00
Total Pee Dee	2,943.70
Piedmont	
Bethany/Wadesboro	300.00
East Rockingham	25.00
Elwood Lane	100.00
Total Piedmont	425.00
Western	
Antioch/Goldsboro/Pikeville	150.00
Black Jack Grove/Goldsboro	450.00
Everett Chapel	800.00
First/Wilson	300.00
Free Union/Spring Hope	250.00
Fremont	500.00
Friendship/Middlesex	350.00
Harmony FWB	30.00
Holly Springs	800.00
Little Rock	505.00
Living Waters	200.00
Micro	225.00
Mount Zion/Spring Hope/Nashville	125.00
Mt. Zion/Kenly	800.00
New Sandy Hill	200.00
Northern	125.00
Pine Level/Pine Level	143.00
Piney Grove/Kenly	800.00
Pleasant Grove/Pikeville	200.00
Pleasant Hill/Pikeville	650.00
Pleasant Plain	175.00
Rains Crossroads	187.50
Selma	100.00
Spring Hill	100.00
St. Mary's/Kenly	800.00
Stancil's Chapel	425.00
Stoney Creek	100.00
Trinity/Clayton	325.00
Union Grove	475.00
Watson's Grove	225.00
Western Conference - Second Union	55.00

	Act. Revenue
Total Western	10,570.50
Individuals	100.00
Phlathea Class	15.00
State Organizations - Women's Aux.	2,710.01
TOTAL	74,600.10

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board

Convention Report May 2006



Greetings from the members of the Sunday School Board to the officers, delegates, ministers and visitors to the 2006 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists!

Interest in the growth of our churches through the Sunday School is expanding each week as churches get involved in programs and efforts to understand that the church is a 'needs meeting station'. The small groups of the Sunday School is a perfect place to train people in the implementation of evangelism through spreading the Word. Our resources are being tapped as never before.

On February 25, 2006, approximately 450 young people and adults gathered at Mt. Olive College for the 65th Annual Spring Institute. Customized assistance is being offered to several of our churches as we assess the local church's Christian Education efforts.

At the Annual Sunday School Institute, the 2006 Sunday School Teacher of the Year award was presented to Ms. Donna Ferguson from Horton Road Church, and the 2006 Sunday School Superintendent of the Year award was presented to Mr. George Lee from the Everett Chapel Church. Their churches and their roles in those churches will be highlighted at the 2007 Sunday School Institute as to how their growth has been affected and how the church has seen growth over the years in Christian Education. Our thanks go to Dr. Thomas R. Morris for funding these awards each year.

The Sunday School Board funded 13 camp scholarships in the 'Kids to Camp' program. There were 8 minister's wives and / or widows who attended the Spiritual Life Retreat. "The Cinderella Sisters" Support Group has been formed to help wives and widows. Brochures for both programs are available on the Sunday School display. Please pick some up and carry them back to your church so that more can have an opportunity to learn about our Lord in a different environment.

The Sunday School Board also has several publications and other resources available to your church or Sunday School. We will assist your Sunday School in any way we can.



The Board wishes to thank each of you for your prayers, thoughtful letters offering suggestions for growth and your gracious monetary contributions. Again, we pledge to do our best to spread the message of Jesus Christ and to be faithful stewards of your care, concern and contributions. If you wish to have a seminar, workshop, study course or revival services devoted to Sunday School at your church, union, conference, youth meeting or auxiliary, please contact Mary Dudley at (252) 568 - 3311(home) or (252) 746-4963 (work). If you wish any other information or materials concerning the work of the Sunday School, she will be glad to provide that as well. While attending the Convention, please stop by the display table and pick up information to share with your church and/or Sunday School.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report to the Convention be adopted.
2. That the Convention continue to designate February as Sunday School Month with February 25, 2007 being set aside as Sunday School Day in all OFWB churches.
3. That the Convention encourage each church to include the Sunday School Board Ministry's work in their budgets and continue to pray for its work as it expands.
4. That the Convention support the 2005 - 2006 budget.

**Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board
Statement of Commitment**

Mission Statement: The mission of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to assist churches in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable people to go, teach and make disciples in each of our communities.

Vision Statement: The vision of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to maintain its commitment to teaching and learning for everyone while remaining true to the belief that the message of salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

We believe we will maintain this commitment by:

- promoting the overall improvement and growth of the local Sunday schools,
- providing a qualified resource person or team of persons to facilitate appropriate learning opportunities for the church and other organizations,
- promoting and / or developing practical teaching and learning materials that will enable people to understand the need to balance the study of the scriptures while building relationships and evangelism,
- sponsoring workshops / seminars to promote and enhance Christian education,
- continuously praying and searching for strategies to equip people to respond to God's call according to each individual's unique gift,
- adhering to the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (Of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

1. 2006 Leadership Banquet-May 24, 2006 at Mt. Olive College
2. Saturday, March 3, 2007 - 66th Annual Institute at Mt. Olive College
3. Regional Training Opportunities in various locations
4. Contributions and/or requests for information or materials can be sent to:
OFWB Sunday School Board or Mary Dudley
P.O. Box 39 1770 Will Cunningham Road
Ayden, N. C. 28513 Deep Run, N. C. 28525
5. Eastern NC Christian Education Conference - Coastal MACEA - New Bern, NC, August 11 - 12, 2006. Mailing to go out in June, 2006
6. Ministers' Wives Spiritual Life Retreat - Cragmont Assembly
Tentatively set for January 25 - 28, 2007.
7. Make all checks payable to OFWB Sunday School Board.
8. Web address: www.ofwbsundayschool.org
director@ofwbsundayschool.org

This report is submitted on behalf of the Original Free Will Baptist
Sunday School Board.

Mary Dudley, Executive Director and Treasurer

This financial report covers the time period from July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005.

The narrative report covers the time up to printing.

The Reverend Paul Grubbs, Chairman
The Reverend Roger Hill, Vice - Chairman
Mrs. Kitty Barnes, Secretary

Mrs. Nancy Cale
Mr. Heath Conner
The Reverend Dale Belvin

The Reverend Bruce Jones
Mrs. Brenda Best, Assistant Secretary
The Reverend Terry Ellis

Time Period - July 1, 2004 - June 30, 200591

SOURCES OF INCOME

Individual Gifts	\$ 3,253.90
Others	\$ 3,484.98

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

Albemarle Union	\$ 4.00
Free Union	60.00
Plymouth, First	200.00
Plymouth, First Aux.	25.00
Sidney	151.91
Sunrise Landing	68.35
Trinity	50.00
Union Chapel	<u>437.74</u>
TOTAL	\$ 997.00

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Bethel	\$ 430.00
Blended Fellowship	260.00
Casey's Chapel	200.00
Haymount	60.00
Johnston Union	207.85
Lee's Chapel	50.00
Oak Grove	155.00
Palmer Memorial	200.00
Powhatan	60.00
Riverside	75.00
Robert's Grove	700.00
Shady Grove	60.00
Smyrna	310.00
St. Mary's Grove	60.00
Steven's Chapel	75.00
Vandoro Springs	100.00
Wooten's Chapel	<u>591.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,593.85

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Aspen Grove	\$ 800.00
Ayden, Janice Overman Aux.	25.00
Black Jack	1,283.00
•Ambassadors for Christ SS	100.00
•Good News Class	50.00
Daniel's Chapel	660.00
Edgewood	207.50
Elm Grove	500.00
Free Union	660.00
Greenville, First	610.00

Hillside Aux.	10.00
King's Cross Roads	3,151.21
La Grange	200.00
La Grange Aux.	100.00
Little Creek	60.00
Marlboro	3,176.00
Piney Grove, Beaufort Co. Aux.	25.00
Pleasant Hill Aux.	200.00
Reedy Branch	1,000.00
Rocky Mount, 1st	50.00
2nd Union S. S. Conv.	1,077.85
Saratoga	52.33
Spring Branch	60.00
Sweet Gum Grove	360.00
Williamston, First	60.00
Winterville	<u>60.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 14,988.48

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Antioch	\$ 250.00
Beulaville	145.00
Bethlehem	50.00
Cabin	100.00
Core Creek	230.00
Core Point Chapel	60.00
Crab Point	100.00
Davis	25.00
Deep Run	422.00
Eastern District Woman's Aux.	500.00
Faith, Morehead City	125.00
Fifth Union / SS Conv.	100.00
Friendship	100.00
Hillsberry	15.00
Juniper Chapel	1,200.00
Kinston, First	503.00
Lanier's Chapel	100.00
Laymen's League	9.13
Long Ridge	460.00



May's Chapel	300.00
Memorial	420.64
Moseley's Creek	30.75
Mt. Zion, Onslow Co.	100.00
Northeast	201.00
Oak Grove	150.00
Pearsall Chapel	250.00
Rock of Zion	30.00
Rooty Branch	160.00
Russell Creek	160.00
Saint's Delight	96.00
Sarecta	401.20
Silver Creek	638.72
Smith's New Home	40.00
Smith's New Home Aux.	25.00
Snow Hill	110.00
St. Mary's	360.00
St. Mary's Circle 6	25.00
Third Union	65.00
Westside	240.00
Whaley's Chapel	1,100.00
Wintergreen	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,097.44

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

Beaverdam	\$ 771.16
Mt. Calvary Youth Group	245.00
Oak Grove	1,509.54
TOTAL	\$ 2,525.70

PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Christ	\$ 100.00
East Rockingham Aux.	25.00
Elwood Lane	100.00
Friendly Chapel	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 375.00

PAUL PALMER CONFERENCE

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Antioch	\$ 410.00
Everett Chapel	1,016.00
Free Spirit	154.13
Free Union	150.00
Friendship Aux.	25.00
Horton Road	200.00
Kenly	210.00
Little Rock	460.00
Marsh Swamp	660.00
Milbournie	45.00
Mt. Zion - Nash Co.	60.00
New Sandy Hill	60.00
Northern	60.00
Pine Level	330.00
Piney Grove	610.00
Pleasant Grove	110.00
Pleasant Hill	230.00
Pleasant Hill Aux.	200.00
Rain's Cross Roads	150.00
Selma	160.00
Union Chapel	60.00
Western Conference	100.00
Wilson, 1st	300.00
TOTAL	\$5,760.13

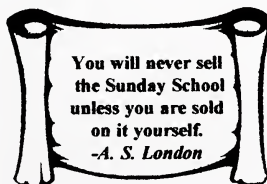


*Growth in Sunday
School equals
growth in the*

The Sunday School provides the Biblical foundation for our churches, so it behooves each of us to be The Called Out People of God. We are reminded by Paul that we are *to study to show ourselves approved*. Therefore, let us all work together to build our churches on the foundation of Biblical study, fellowship and evangelism as we are *Enabled by the Spirit*.



**Please continue
to pray and sup-
port your Sunday**



You will never sell
the Sunday School
unless you are sold
on it yourself.
-A. S. London

NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS Convention Report 2006

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Lord and Savior for allowing us as Christian Women to be enabled by the Holy Spirit. Without the Holy Spirit working through us the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliaries would not be able to accomplish all required of us. As commanded in Acts 1:8 we strive to witness to others about what Jesus did for all. Through Service, Missions & Devotion we are servants to our neighbors and in Foreign Countries. Our goal and desire is to continue to walk in the Spirit and show how God's grace can work through us. As we strive to walk in the Spirit I am confident that we will continue to serve and grow. Thank you for your support and prayers for our Auxiliaries and our youth programs.

Joan H. Little, State
Woman's Auxiliary President

State Officers (2004-2006)

President – Joan Little	Vice-President – Carolyn Jernigan
Secretary – Becky Jo Sumner	Corresponding Secretary – Teresa Grubbs
Field Secretary – Jean Ackiss	Treasurer/Life Award – Nadine Crocker
Devotion Compiling Editor – Nina Grace Register	Missions Chairman – Vicki Wade
Study Course Chairman – Deborah King	Program-Prayer Chairman – Linda Bryan
Benevolence Chairman – Jackie Flowers	Christian Education – Dianne Riley

Youth Chairman – Martha Parsons

Literature Committee:	Cragmont Stockholders:	Cragmont Conferences:
Hilda Starling	Carolyn Best	Teresa Ball
Hilda Sasser	Ava Edwards	May Pittman
Jane C. Tripp	Velma Morris	Sandy Thick
Rose Williams		
Jane T. Tripp		Christian Education:
		Dianne Riley
		Sheryll Wood
		Nancy Boykin

YOUTH CONVENTION OFWB

Report to the Convention of OFWB

The Youth Convention had a very good year for 2005. Our Theme was Christian Olympics, United Servants of Jesus. Scripture text was Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me." Praise & Worship group was "Consumed." This was a youth group from Beaverdam OFWB Church, Pee Dee District.

The 2006 Convention Theme is "Faith Factor", Scripture from Hebrews 11:6, But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Our 2005 Mission trip was to San Antonio, Texas. It was a great trip. The group did a lot of hard labor. The 2006 Mission trip will be to Chicago, Ill. At the present we have 55 registered to go.

The Original Free Will Baptists family fun day sponsored by the Youth Convention will be semiliar to 2005. You will have dates to choose from.

Youth Convention project for 2006 is the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Recreation Center which is in need of repairs. The 2007 project will be Home Missions.

The group "NEW SONG" will be in concert on Saturday night of the Youth Convention, May 20, 2006.

We the Officers, Representatives and District Leaders would like to say THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for your sponsorship. This helps us with our expenses. We are doing workshops this year.

YOUTH CONVENTION BUDGET FOR 2006 is \$ 2,575.00.

In His Service,
Martha Parsons/ Director YCOFWB

REPORT OF CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY TO THE 2006 CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Greetings from the entire Board of Trustees, the staff, and the student body of Carolina Bible Institute and Seminary to the officers, delegates, and Churches of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and its member conferences and associations. It is a great joy and privilege to share in this convention and make this report.

Since reporting at our convention last year, we have continued to rejoice in the abundant blessings provided by our wonderful Lord. We rejoice first of all for the privilege granted by our blessed Lord to serve Him through the ministry of *"equipping the saints for the work of the ministry."* It is our conviction that God has called us to this task and that it is not only a needed and necessary ministry for the fulfillment of God's purpose for His Church, but one that has Biblical precedence. In 2 Timothy 2, verses 1 and 2, the Apostle Paul admonishes the young preacher, Timothy, *"Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."* This Scriptural principle is the backbone of our philosophy of Christian education. All of our instructors are seasoned preachers in the Original Free Will Baptist Church. All were called, ordained and have served many years in our Churches and are faithful men of God, instructed in the Word of God and equipped by the Spirit of God and well qualified and able to *teach others also*. Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary is well equipped and qualified to provide educational instruction and opportunities for all our Original Free Will Baptist ministers and churches. Although we are not a ministry of this Convention, we are an Original Free Will Baptist institution. With the direction of our Board of Trustees (who are all ordained Original Free Will Baptists) and the dedicated work of our teaching staff, we encourage all licensed and ordained ministers to consider Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary as their educational choice.

Secondly, we rejoice in the Lord for one of the best years of academic accomplishment in our history. When Dr. Floyd Cherry founded the school he did it with a vision of providing an avenue for Christian Education for all who desired to do their best for the Lord. This past year was a step in the right direction for fulfilling that vision. We were blessed with one of the largest enrollments ever. In addition to the regular classes held at the campus in Pink Level, we began classes one night per week at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson. Thanks to the efforts of Pastor Wayne King and Associate Pastor Joe Ingram, these classes have grown even larger this semester. Our annual Friendship Banquet, held at the Unity Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, was the most successful ever. As you can see, God has truly blessed Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary.

In the current school year we are blessed to see new students become excited about God's Word and the potential for becoming what God wants in their life through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ, as they pursue their education. One of the greatest blessings is to see that same excitement as it flourishes in returning students. To realize that the study and application of God's Word has such a tremendous impact upon people's lives is extremely encouraging in these times when so much is going on that is discouraging.

This semester we offered a course entitled "Holy Land Studies." A group of 34 individuals journeyed to the Holy Land for a 10 day tour; twelve of these participated in the course. In addition to the daily tour and instruction by our Israeli guide and Dr. Rudy Owens, 3 lectures were conducted by instructors from the Holy Land. Brother George Whitten and his wife Rivka, missionaries to Israel and directors of WorthyNew.com, a daily e-newsletter and devotional that is read around the world, presented a very informative lecture. Also lecturing one evening was Brother David Dolan, former CBS News reporter, and now reporting for the Moody Broadcasting Network and for Christian Friends of Israel. David has written several books dealing with the current political situation in Israel as it relates to Biblical teachings. Stan Goodenough, journalist, author and director of Jerusalem WireNews, a world wide ministry based in Jerusalem, gave a very informative presentation. We hope to offer this course again in the near future.

Our new five year plan for advancement is proceeding on schedule. We continue to evaluate every aspect of this ministry and have set the following goals:

1. to continue to evaluate, improve, and expand the existing programs of study.
2. to diligently seek opportunities to enlarge the scope of our ministry.
3. to expand the library and other study and research facilities.
4. to seek ways of providing more opportunities to more students in an increasingly technological world.
5. to seek opportunities to provide more services to more people and Churches.

Please consider becoming a partner with this ministry in providing the finances to do this great work, either as individuals or with your Church including us in their budget. The Original Free Will Baptist Church is the work of God and the part that Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary has in that work will have a direct impact upon how God brings his plan to fruition. We need and ask for your help in this area.

Our program called "Cross Bearers" for Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary continues to prosper and expand with the addition of individuals and Churches committed to this ministry. To be a "Cross Bearer" for CBIS you are asked to commit to giving a minimum of \$100.00 a year to the work at the school. We are looking for a thousand people to become "Cross Bearers." If a thousand families will "take up the cross," CBIS will be able to move forward with a greater impact upon the world and the Church than ever before. Churches that pledge a minimum of \$500.00 each year can become "Cross Bearers." We need every Church to become a "Cross Bearer" Church. We ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a "Cross Bearer" for Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary. Contact our office for details. Would you and your Church consider "taking up the Cross" to help continue this holy task?

We have launched a new stewardship campaign called "You Be The Judge." This is an expansion of a program Dr. Cherry inaugurated years ago. You will be presented with the details in upcoming issues of the school paper, *Echoes*.

Again, we would thank you for what you have done and are doing in connection with this ministry. Please pray regularly for the work of Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary for God's specific direction, for our staff, and for our students. May God's wonderful grace be your greatest treasure.

Rudy Owens - President

CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY, INC.
BALANCE SHEET - 2005

Assets

Current Assets

Petty Cash	\$ 225.53	
Cash in Bank	31,077.90	
Total Current Assets	<u> </u>	\$ 31,303.43

Property & Equipment

Buildings	\$ 178,680.00	
Building Improvements	9,300.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	5,800.00	
Office Equipment	13,570.25	
Land	20,200.00	
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(113,125.00)</u>	
Total Property & Equipment		<u>114,425.25</u>

Total Assets	\$	<u>145,728.68</u>
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Liabilities & Fund Balance

Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities	\$ <u>993.72</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 993.72

Fund Balance

Fund balance	<u>144,734.96</u>	
Total Fund Balance		<u>144,734.96</u>

Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$	<u>145,728.68</u>
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Budget for 2005

Property Maintenance:	\$ 10,400.00
Operational:	17,800.00
Special Meetings:	2,000.00
Personnel:	68,700.00
Miscellaneous:	<u>1,100.00</u>
Totals:	\$ 100,000.00

Projected Receipts

Contribution from Free Will Baptist Churches	\$ 60,000.00
Other receipts:	<u>46,000.00</u>
Totals:	\$ 106,000.00

This financial report was prepared by Management and the Annual Compilation prepared by Dolores B. Bailey, CPA, PLLC Accounting.

**Report of The Original Free Will Baptist
Ministerial Association
to the 2006
Convention of Original Free Will Baptist**

Greetings in the name of our Lord from your Ministerial Association.

The Ministerial Association held their annual meeting at Cragmont Assembly on September 12-14, 2005. The theme was: "Building on This Rock". Scripture verse, I Corinthians 3:11, "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." The conference began Monday evening with A Celebration of Holy Communion and Washing The Saints' Feet. Dr. W. Burkette Raper delivered the messages on "The Cross" and "The Basin". The Reverend Jeff Daughtry led in "The Ordinance of Holy Communion and The Ordinance of Washing the Saints' Feet."

The Reverend Ray Wells delivered the message for the Tuesday morning Worship service. The Reverend Alan Joyner delivered the message for the Wednesday morning Worship service.

The lecture sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings were delivered by Dave Earley, New Life Center, Columbus, Ohio. The theme: "Developing Your Leadership, Growing Your Ministry".

The Free Will Baptist Ministerial Association's Scholarship Fund for 2005-2006 was awarded to Mr. James R. Clark, licensed minister. Mr. Clark is serving as a student minister for Crab Point Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The Ministerial Association's meeting date for 2006 is scheduled for September 11-13, at Cragmont Assembly.

We wish to invite all of our ministers to become members of our Association. We invite you to join us in September, on the mountain, for a wonderful Time of Worship, Teaching, Fellowship, and Leisure Time, to enjoy Cragmont and the beauty of the mountains.

The Ministerial Association's prayer is for God's Kingdom to be glorified through the work of the Convention, and God's richest blessings upon our churches and ministers, as we work together as "The Called Out People of God, Enabled by the Holy Spirit."

Ministerial Association Executive Committee

President	Reverend Doug Skinner
Vice President	Reverend Garland Suggs
Secretary	Reverend Clifford Ball
Treasurer	Reverend Jesse Fulcher
Member at Large	Reverend Roney Bunn

Treasury Report
Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists
Jesse Fulcher, Treasurer
February 23, 2006

Balance Brought Forward from April 21, 2005 **\$1,262.30**

AMOUNT RECEIVED

2005 Minister's Conference (Registration) \$2,970.00
TOTAL RECEIVED **\$2,970.00**

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR **\$4,232.30**

PAID OUT

FWB Press (Printing/Advertising) \$136.22
Convention Report Book 70.00
Convention (Mailing/Postage) 148.80
B & J Custom Printing 70.00
2005 Conference Speaker (Travel/Lodging/Meals) ... 440.80
Cragmont Assembly (Conference Pictures) 325.00
Mount Olive College (Scholarship Fund) 476.00
Church Finance Association (Scholarship Fund) 476.00
TOTAL PAID OUT **\$2,142.82**

TOTAL FOR WHICH TO ACCOUNT **\$4,232.30**

TOTAL PAID OUT **2,142.82**

TOTAL IN BB&T DECEMBER 31, 2005 **\$2,089.48**

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Skinner, President
Jesse Fulcher, Treasurer

Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Worldwide 2006 Annual Report

Mr. President, Officers of the Convention, Ministers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I bring you greetings from the Convention Layman's League, Executive Committee and the Layman's League Board. We, the Laymen of the Original Free Will Baptist, have given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and have taken His Holy Word as written by the inspiration of God to further His Kingdom here on earth.

The Layman's League along with its Conference and local Church Leagues are on the move and getting involved in the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our foundation is built upon the following:

PURPOSE:

1. To bring men in the Original Free Will Baptist denomination together to promote fellowship and sharing.
2. To increase our knowledge and power in Jesus Christ.
3. To reach out and touch others for Christ.
4. To train and enhance our talents for the calling of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
5. To strengthen the fabric among all Original Free Will Baptist Laymen in our denomination to worship and serve God in unity. (I Corinthians 16:13)

GOAL:

To exalt Christ through the agencies which God in His providences has provided for the people making up the Original Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina. (Matthew 22:37)

MOTTO:

"World-Wide Christian soldiers marching as to war, with the Cross and Flag of Jesus, going on before throughout the world".

THIS YEAR'S EVENTS:

Our Ladies' Night was celebrated on May 14, 2005 at Juniper Chapel OFWB Church.

The Semi-Annual State Layman's League Convention was held on June 3, 2005 at Camp Vandemere, Vandemere, N. C.

The Layman's League Spiritual Life Retreat was held at Camp Vandemere on June 4 and 5, 2004.

Theme: The Good Fight of Faith
I Timothy 6:12

Section 1: "The Believer's Battle" Given by Brother George Johnson using Ephesians 6:10-18. Brother Johnson is a Layman from 1st FWB Church Tarboro, NC.

Section 2: The Believer's Victory" Given by Brother Van Hauser using II Timothy 4:6-8. Brother Hauser is a Layman from Juniper Chapel FWB Church Vanceboro, NC.

Special Music: Was given by The Gospel Countrymen

CHURCH'S RECEIVING CHARTERS:

May 1, 2005 Black Jack FWB Church

Endowment Fund:

The Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Endowment at Mount Olive College was established on May 12, 1984. This endowment is used to support Original Free Will Baptist students studying Church Ministries. The Endowment Fund has a balance of \$15,963.80.

Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Board

2007	Conference
Billy Gurkin	Central
Robert Tripp	Eastern
Herman Tyson	Eastern
Roy Wetherington	Eastern

2008	
Paul Beaman	Central
James Barnhill	Central
Eugene Dixon	Eastern
John Newton	Western

2009	
Harry Lee Rogerson	Central
Michael Griffin	Central
Dan Vernelson	Eastern
Otis Gatlin	Eastern

Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Officers

President	Russell Tyson
Vice President	Roy Wetherington
Secretary	Elmer Harrell
Treasurer	Robert Tripp
Promotional	John Newton
Pastoral Advisor	Reverend Mike Scott

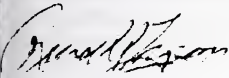
Statement of Income and Expenses for the Year Ended December 31, 2005.

Balance on hand January 1, 2005	\$ 134.94
Amount received during the year	<u>1113.45</u>
Total	\$ 1248.39
 This Year's Expenses	 <u>789.25</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2005	\$ 459.14

SPECIAL THANKS:

Our Laymen would like to express a special thanks to all of our conferences and local churches for their support.

Respectfully Submitted,



Russell Tyson
OFWB Christian Layman's League

NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Chartered April 29, 2005

By the North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State

The Foundation is a creative vision of Christian stewardship for the support of ministries and churches affiliated with the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, and other charitable, religious, educational and humanitarian purposes consistent with the Christian faith.

Governance of the Foundation is vested in a Board of Directors of seven members:

President	W. Burkette Raper President Emeritus, Mount Olive College
Vice President	Charles L. (Sonny) McLawhorn, Jr. Attorney, Greenville, NC
Secretary-Treasurer	Donald Ribeiro, M.D. Maury, NC
Ronnie V. Hobgood	Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church Greenville, NC
Don E. Lassiter	Co-Founder: Heartland Payment Systems Selma, NC
Walter Reynolds	President and Chair Church Finance Association, Inc.
Judy Holton Thaanum	Business Enterprises Vandemere, NC

The Distinctive Mission of the Foundation

- To teach Christian Stewardship through both lifetime giving and estate planning;
- To help donors experience personal spiritual enrichment through advancing the Christian faith;
- To foster support to all ministries of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists;
- To provide appropriate assistance to those who wish to establish permanently endowed funds for the perpetual support of the ministries and charities of their choice, including their church.

How The Foundation Will Benefit Donors

In addition to spiritual fulfillment, there are many financial advantages the Foundation provides individuals and families who invest in its work:

- Life-income funds (annuities and trusts) which pay a guaranteed income for life;
- Tax-wise benefits, including charitable deductions on Federal and State income taxes;
- Professional protection and management of assets in event of disability;
- Assistance in estate planning, including referral to qualified professionals who have competence in the area of the donor's special concerns;
- Plans that provide support for a dependent (spouse or child), and
- Assistance to donors in establishing permanently endowed funds that will support the Christian work of their choice not only during their lifetime, but beyond.

How The Foundation Will Benefit Local Churches

One of the distinctive features of the Foundation is to be a teaching ministry on Christian stewardship not only during our lifetime but also in our estate plan. To achieve this purpose, the Foundation will hold seminars for clusters of churches conveniently located to each other.

Perhaps the greatest need among Original Free Will Baptist Churches is the availability of pastors who are adequately prepared to provide the quality of leadership and services which churches need for the spiritual growth of their membership and for effective outreach to those who are not a part of the Christian family.

In response to this need, the Foundation is giving emphasis to supporting the work of the "Task Force for the Education of Ministers". An ultimate goal of the Foundation is to help provide scholarships that will enable every minister – and those entering other Christian vocations, as well – to prepare themselves for the highest level of effectiveness in fulfilling their calling.

Specifically, the Foundation has agreed to provide tuition scholarships for ten Free Will Baptist ministers who will enroll in the Campbell University Divinity School program on the campus of Mount Olive College, scheduled to begin this fall. In addition to this special funding, the Foundation is working aggressively to encourage the establishing of endowed funds to the end that every minister who wants to prepare for the highest level of excellence in pastoral ministry will have that opportunity.

How The Foundation Will Benefit Ministries of the Convention

The Foundation offers its assistance to encourage and help donors establish endowed funds for the ministries of their choice, including the general services of the Convention. A goal of the Foundation is to foster increased support for the work of Original Free Will Baptists throughout the world.

Budget, Finance and Information

To date, all the work of the Foundation has been through the voluntary services of its Board of Directors. The year 2005 was devoted to planning and establishing policies to make the Foundation tax-exempt. Our first gifts were received in January. For 2006, our goal is a minimum of \$500,000 in gifts, pledges and endowed funds.

Those who wish additional information are cordially invited to contact either of the directors. The principal office address is: N.C. Foundation For Christian Ministries, W. Burkette Raper, president, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365
Phone (919) 658-3855, Email: wraper@ncc.edu.

“Where there is no vision the people perish.”

The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries offers Original Free Will Baptists a vision for “lengthening our cords and strengthening our stakes.”



2005 A.D.

FOOTPRINTS

Footprints convey that someone has gone before us,
leaving us a marked way;
and remind us that we also can leave a marked way
for those who come after us.

Minutes
of the
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Meetings

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MINUTES OF THE
CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
Convening at Mount Olive College
Mount Olive, North Carolina
May 18-19, 2005

Officers

President	The Reverend Fred Baker
Vice President	The Reverend Charles Renfrow
Recording Secretary	The Reverend Harold Swinson
Treasurer	The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood

Executive Committee

Fred Baker, 770 Robert's Grove Rd., Dunn, NC 28334 (2006)
Charles Renfrow, 10336 Old Beulah Rd., Kenly, NC 27542 (2006)
Harold Swinson, P.O. Box 397, Kenly, NC 27542 (2007)
Ronnie Hobgood, 107 Essex Dr., Winterville, NC 28590 (2007)

Conference Representatives:

Albemarle, Al Markuson (2007)
Pee Dee, Garland Suggs (2007)
Western, Ray Wells (2007)
Piedmont, Wayne Watson (2007)
Paul Palmer, Wayne Sheffield (2007)
Eastern, Tim Heath (2006)
Cape Fear, Sam Weeks (2006)
Central, Leon Grubbs (2006)

Boards and Committees

Children's Home

Phillip Boykin (06), Belinda Barnhill (06), Judy Aycock (06), Bill Hawkins (07), Bobby Tew (07), Thomas Parrish (07), Edward Brock (08), Ann Grubbs (08), James Cahoon (08), Franklin Vester (09), Bobby Carden (09), Donna Holland (09), Rebecca Davenport (Emeritus Member)

Foreign Missions

Jesse Fulcher (06), Gary Bailey (07), Wayne King (08), Philip Wood (09), Calvin Heath (10), Henry Armstrong (Honorary Member for Life)

Home Missions and Evangelism

William Mobley (06), Bruce Jones (07), Lewis Forsythe (08), Braxton Carter (09), Peyton Lee (10), Howard McPherson (11), Carlee Stallard (12)

Minister's Program

Randall Smith (06), Sherman Dilley (07), Stanley Buck (08), Richard Glosson (09), Phillip Boykin (10)

Convention

Commission of Free Will Baptist College Students Fellowship

Joe Williams (06), Dianne Riley (07), Tony Glass (08)

Mount Olive College

Carolyn Jernigan (06), Kenny Woodward (06), Kim Quinn (06), K. David Brame Jr. (06), H. M. Poythress (06), Charles McLawhorn, Jr. (07), Stanley Harrell (07), E. J. Pope, Jr. (07), Nido Qubein (07), Donald Ribeiro (07), De Wayne Eakes (08), Jean Averette (08), Robert W. Wilkerson (08), Wendell Murphy (08), Jane Tripp (08), Charles Pittman III (09), Kenneth K. Moore (09), Billy Creech (09), Kenneth "Deacon" Jones (09), Howard Scott (09), Adrian Grubbs (10), C. Darrell Horne (10), Eugene Sumner (10), Carroll Hawkins (10), Bobby Williamson (10), Christine Greene (11), Gene Jernigan (11), Lloyd Jones Jr. (11), Tommy Benson (11), Danny McPherson (11)

Retirement Homes

Sondra Thick (06), Jerry English (06), Jean McPherson (07), George Wooten (07), Lloyd Jones (08), Clifford Ball (08), Reginald Parker (09), Lloyd Hargis (09), Dale Belvin (10), K. Michael Barnhill (10)

Historical Commission

Alan Lamm (06), Pam Wood (07), Edmundo Gonzalez (08), Gary Barefoot (Honorary), Michael Pelt (Honorary)

Chaplain's Commission

Edmundo Gonzalez (06), David Langley (07), Alan Lamm (08), De Wayne Eakes (09), Frank Harrison (10)

Cragmont Assembly Stock Representatives

Donald Ribeiro (06), Neal Cox (06), Mike Barnhill (07), Gary Bailey (07), Donnie Lassiter (08), Nancy Boykin (08)

Convention Board of Trustees

Paul Grubbs (06), Jerry Allen Jr. (07), Walt Tyndall (08)

Church Finance Association Representative

Phyllis Cahoon (06)

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Representative

Ralph Sullivan (06)

Laymen's League Board

Rex Wainwright (06), Eason Barnhill (06), Randy Tyson (06), James J. MaHoney (06), Harry Lee Rogerson (06), Roy Wetherington (07), Robert Tripp (07), Herman Tyson (07), Billy Gurkin (07), Elmer Harrell (08), John Newton (08), Paul Beamon (08), Eugene Dixon (08)

Sunday School Board

Kitty Barnes (06), Brenda Best (06), Terry Ellis (06), Bruce Jones (07), Heath Conner (07), Ms Nancy Cale (07), Paul Grubbs (08), Roger Hill (08), Dale Belvin (08)

The 93rd Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist convened at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina, on May 18-19, 2005. Mr. Allen Moye, worship leader led the Convention in singing "Victory In Jesus" and "Power In The Blood". The Convention was welcomed by Mrs. Jean Ackiss. Secretary Harold Swinson called the Convention to order. The morning devotion was given by Reverend Alan Joyner.

The Reverend Fred Baker made the President's remarks speaking to the theme of "Building On The Rock".

The Executive Committee Minutes began with the reading of the minutes of a session omitted from the Report Book, and following the reading a motion was made to adopt the Minutes of the Executive Committee as printed in the Report Book. Motion to adopt accepted and passed.

Reverend Ronnie Hobgood gave the report of the Convention Finance Committee. The report was adopted.

The floor was opened for Miscellaneous Business which was as follows:

- The reading of a Constitutional change in Article 15 which reads:

OLD READING: *Article 15: Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College: the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members each elected by the Convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due process as prescribed by the Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptist. It is expressly provided that a minimum of sixty percent (60%) of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Members shall assume office on December 1 following their election at the annual session of the Convention in September.*

NEW READING: *Article 15: Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College: the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members each elected by the Convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due process as prescribed by the Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptist. It is expressly provided that a minimum of sixty percent (60%) of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Members shall assume office on July 1 following their election at the annual session of the Convention in May.*

- Motion made to lay on the table. Motion passed.

Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, gave instructions for the new format of the Convention for the day. Following the instructions, the Convention was dismissed to Ministry Update and Workshop Sessions #1,2,3,4,5,6.

The Convention reassembled for morning worship at 11:15.

Convention

The morning worship opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing". A choir was assembled with all the ministers present and the congregation was blessed with the singing of "Blessed Assurance" and "When We All Get To Heaven". Brother David Hansley introduced the speaker the Reverend Wayne Sheffield. Before the message special prayer was given for the Reverend Earl Bittle.

The message was given by the Reverend Wayne Sheffield who spoke on "Building on the Rock, the Foundation and Structure", with scripture from 1 Corinthians 3:10.

Following the morning worship a business session convened.

The Fraternal Delegates were recognized with the following present:

Bishop L.N. Forbes and others from the OFWB General Conference

Dr. Franklin Dumond, Director of Pastoral Ministries and

Dr. Ray Barber, Dean of Chapman Seminary and representative for the General Association of General Baptists

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Ray Wells as follows:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee submits the following persons in nomination for the offices indicated:

CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS:

Secretary	Reverend Harold Swinson	2007
Treasurer	Reverend Ronnie Hobgood	2007

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Albemarle	Reverend Al Markuson	2007
Pee Dee	Reverend Garland Suggs	2007
Western	Reverend Ray Wells	2007
Piedmont	Reverend Wayne Watson	2007
Paul Palmer	Reverend Wayne Sheffield	2007

CHILDREN'S HOME:

Reverend Bobby Carden, Mr. Franklin Vester, Mrs. Donna Holland ('09)

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION:

Mrs. Phyllis Cahoon ('06)

CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY:

Mr. Donnie Lassiter, Ms. Nancy Boykin ('08)

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Reverend Calvin Heath ('10)

FWB PRESS FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Ralph Sullivan ('06)

HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM:

Reverend Carlee Stallard ('12)

Reverend Braxton Carter ('09) To fill the unexpired term of Reverend Ray Wells

FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTER'S PROGRAM:

Reverend Phillip Boykin ('10)

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE:

Mrs. Christine Greene, Mr. Gene Jernigan, Mr. Lloyd Jones, Jr., Dr. Danny McPherson, Dr. Tommy Benson ('11)

Mr. Kenneth K. Moore ('09) To fill the unexpired term of Lou Dail McLawhorn

FWB RETIREMENT HOMES:

Reverend Dale Belvin, Reverend Michael Barnhill ('10)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

Reverend Roger Hill, Reverend Paul Grubbs, Reverend Dale Belvin ('08)

CONVENTION BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Reverend Walt Tyndall ('08)

COMMISSION ON FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT FELLOWSHIP:

Reverend Tony Glass ('08)

FWB HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Reverend Ed Gonzalez ('08)

CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION:

Reverend Frank Harrison ('10)

LAYMAN'S LEAGUE BOARD:

Mr. Elmer Harrell, Mr. John Newton, Mr. Paul Beamon, Mr. Eugene Dixon ('08)

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Wells, Chairman; Lloyd Jones, Jr.; Frank Harrison; Johnny Sullivan; John Mark Windley; Garland Suggs; Tom Parrish; Wayne Sheffield

•Motion carried to accept the report and vote on it later.

The Task Force on Continuing Education for Ministers report was given by De Eakes with the reading only of the first part with remarks for information only.

Miscellaneous Business:

The reading of the New Amendment for Mount Olive College was read for the second time.

Instructions were given for the afternoon session.

Dismissed for lunch.

Following lunch the Convention returned to the Ministry Update Sessions.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2005

The Thursday session opened with the congregation singing: "Glorify Thy Name" and other choruses. Devotion was given by the Reverend Robert Burke.

The floor was opened for Miscellaneous Business with the reading of the New Amendment for the third reading.

Instructions for the day were given.

Fraternal Delegates were welcomed and given time to share information from their ministry.

A special time was given for Dr. David Hines to present special awards from the Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptist. The Lucas awards were presented to the Reverends Doug Seymour, bio-vocational minister of the year and Dr. De Eakes, vocational minister of the year.

The Convention was dismissed for the continuation of Ministry Update Sessions #7 and #8.

Following the Ministry Updates the Convention convened for the morning worship service. Worship leader Allen Moye led the Convention in singing several courses and the minister's choir once again sang several selections. The worship speakers were the Reverends Ray Wells and De Eakes.

Closing Session

•Adoption of reports.

Chaplains report was given by Reverend De Eakes with the following report:

Your Chaplain's Commission submits the following report. There has not been a need for the Commission to meet since the last Convention. The chairman was not able to represent the Convention at the NCMAF (National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces), in Washington, D.C. on December 6-7, 2004. However, we did communicate by e-mail and telephone and OFWB are an active part of NCMAF, and we did pay our membership and registration fees at the conference. There are more than 150 endorsing church bodies which make up this conference that have chaplains serving in the Armed Forces. Again this year the Chief of Chaplains states there is a continuing need for Chaplains in all branches of the Armed Forces with the Army having the greatest need. If we have any interested persons please contact your Chaplain's Commission. We will be attending the meeting this year on December 5-7. There continues to be important discussions about new terminology by the DOD (Department of Defense) concerning description of the Chaplain and his/her role.

We currently have two Chaplains on active duty in the Air Force. Major Mark Hobbs and Gracelyn are stationed at Pope AFB, Fayetteville, North Carolina and Captain Richard Holmes and Katina are stationed at McDill AFB, Tampa, Florida. Major Hobbs will be retiring this year.

Reverend Harry Grubbs is State Chaplain in the NC National Guard with the rank of Colonel and is Chaplain at Maury Correctional Facility. He also pastors the Ayden OFWB Church. Colonel Grubbs will be retiring on June 2, 2005 from this position.

Reverend Dr. Preston Smith, former director of the pastoral care department at Nash General Hospital in Rocky Mount, NC retired February 2005.

We have many ministers who are serving in volunteer capacities with various hospitals, long-term care facilities, and hospice services.

Two prayer items: (1) For all of the Chaplains and their families serving in the Armed Forces, especially in these critical times. (2) That the Armed Services Chaplain's Services would be protected from those who seek to remove religious services and personnel from the Armed Services. I would like to give our Chaplains present the opportunity to greet you personally. There are two resolutions that we recommend to the Convention: (1) We give special recognition to Major Mark Hobbs for representing us well over his career as an Air Force Chaplain, and (2) We give special recognition to Colonel Harry Grubbs for his career Chaplain/State Chaplain in the NC National Guard.

Also, we were able to cooperate with our sister denomination, the Original Free Will Baptist Conference under Bishop L. N. Forbes' leadership. Elder Ida D. Lanier, Waldorf, MD, requested our endorsement for her to service as a Chaplain for the Veteran Affairs Chaplaincy in the Medical Center in Hampton, VA. She sent her paper work, along with

Bishop Forbes' endorsement. Their denomination does not have an endorsing agent as a member of NCMAF that is required for this position. This is a way we can assist a sister denomination.

Respectfully submitted: Dr. Alan Lamm, Reverend Frank Harrison, Reverend Edmundo Gonzalez, Reverend David Langley, and Dr. De W. Eakes, Chairman

•Motion to adopt the report. Motion passed.

Election of officers, Boards and Committees.

The Nominating Committee report was submitted as read on Wednesday. No other nominations were received from the floor of the Convention.

•Motion made and carried to accept the report.

All Ministry Directors came forward, were recognized, and gave the page of their report in the Reports Book. •Motion to receive the reports as given in the Reports Book made and passed.

Resolutions Committee Report

- 1.) Whereas the officers of the Convention, the Director of Convention Services and the directors of the various ministries have worked diligently and effectively in planning and executing the program for this session of the Convention,
Be it resolved that we express our deep gratitude for their work in making this session an interesting and informative experience as well as a spiritual blessing to those in attendance,
- 2.) Whereas Mount Olive College has once again served so well as host at this 93rd Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist,
Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the personnel of the College for their hospitality and to the officers of the Convention and its ministries for their fine work.

Respectfully submitted: The Reverends Al Markuson, Jeff Scarborough, Jeff Daughtry, Bobby Carden, Wayne Watson, Roney Bunn, and Dr. Michael Pelt, Chairperson.

•Motion to adopt the report of the Resolutions Committee made and carried.

Report of the Credentials Committee

The Credentials Committee would like to thank everyone who attended this annual session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist. We had 441 people preregistered. During the Convention we had 23 ordained ministers, 3 licensed ministers, 26 delegates, and 66 visitors and guests who registered. We had a total reported registration of 559 for this Convention session. The registration was as follows:

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Attendance by Conferences

	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Delegates	Visitors	Members
Albemarle	10		14		
Cape Fear	40	2	36		
Central	49	3	63		
Eastern	69	6	45		
Paul Palmer	1	1	2		
Pee Dee	7		11		
Piedmont	6		1		
Western	57	5	49		
Total	239	17	221	72	3

Fraternal Delegates 7

Total registration for the 2005 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists = 559

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Shirley Forsythe, the Reverends Tommy Yopp, Todd Sutton, Ronnie Drake, and Neal Cox

•Motion to adopt the Credential's Committee report passed.

Miscellaneous Business:

The Reverend John Hill made a motion to:

1. Network professional youth ministers.
 2. To coordinate with denominational ministries to provide appointments of service and witness.
 3. To assist with the Youth Convention at the will and invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.
- Motion carried and discussion followed.
 - Motion made and carried to refer this motion to the Executive Committee asking for the committee to establish a commission to return with a report to the Convention in 2006. Motion carried

•Motion to refer all other business to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Representatives of the Carolina Bible Institute, OFWB Layman's League, OFWB Youth Convention, and Camp Vandemere were recognized, but gave no reports. Information was supplied at their display tables.

Report of the Obituary Committee

Joseph Parker was a beloved English preacher. When his wife died, he chose not to have the customary wording "Died" followed by the death date inscribed on her gravestone. Instead he chose the word "Ascended".

Parker found great comfort in being reminded that though his loved one's body had been placed in the grave, the "real" Mrs. Parker had been transported to Heaven and into the presence of her Savior.

When death comes, as it has to a number of our beloved ministers since the last meeting of the Convention, there is great comfort in remembering Paul's words from 2 Corinthians 5:8 that "to be absent from the body 'is' to be present with the Lord".

Death, for these our deceased brothers, was not a dark journey into the unknown. It was not a lonely walk into a strange and friendless place. Rather it was a glorious transition from earthly trials into heaven's joys. As our brothers have died, their bodies were buried, but not their souls. Their souls have ascended!

Please stand as we remember the ministers of our denomination who have been taken from us since our last meeting, but whose spirits have ascended because of the blessed hope they and we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cape Fear Conference	Sexton Malcolm Vann, Sr. B: Aug. 18, 1918 D: Dec. 13, 2004
Central Conference	Noah Daniel "Dan" Beaman B: Oct. 27, 1909 D: Mar. 3, 2005
Eastern Conference	Thomas Bruce Dudley B: June 24, 1940 D: Dec. 6, 2004
	John Wesley Grimsley, Sr. B: Mar. 3, 1922 D: Dec. 27, 2004
	Lonnie Albert Mann, Jr. B: Apr. 22, 1931 D: Apr. 26, 2005
	Luther Swinson B: Nov. 20, 1920 D: Jan. 17, 2005
Western Conference	Floyd Bernice Cherry B: Apr. 15, 1916 D: Feb. 22, 2005

In addition we also remember the following minister's wife:
Virginia Yawn (wife of Billy Yawn)

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If you are aware of a minister or minister's wife who has died that is not included, please contact a member of the Obituary Committee following this session.

Please join in a moment of silent prayer for those names mentioned, to be concluded with an audible prayer by the Reverend Dr. Bobby Carden.

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll Bradbury, James Gurganus, Robert May, Bobby Carden, Roney Bunn, Wayne Sheffield, Wayne Watson, Gary Barefoot, Chair

The Convention was dismissed.

**Minutes
of the
Sixty-first Annual Session
of the
Albemarle Conference
of
Original Free Will Baptists
Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Plymouth, North Carolina**

October 5, 2005

The next session will convene Wednesday, before the second Sunday, October 4, 2006.

Officers for the Years 2005-2006

Moderator: The Reverend William Mobley

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Keith Pelletier

Clerk: The Reverend David Pooser

Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Iris Jones

Treasurer: Mr. Lloyd Jones, Jr.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is composed of the general officers of the Conference, chair of the Board of Trustees, chair of the Board of ordination, and chair of the Board of Missions.

Board of Trustees

Mrs. Lucy Jones (2006)

Mr. Ray Collier (2007)

Mr. Scott Davis (2008)

Board of Ordination

The Reverend William Mobley (2006)

The Reverend Billy Reynolds (2007)

The Reverend Keith Pelletier (2008)

The Reverend Robert May (2009)

The Reverend Al Markuson (2010)

Board of Missions

The Reverend H. P. Norman (2006)

Mr. Al Crispin (2007)

The Reverend William Mobley (2008)

The Reverend Woodrow Freeze (2009)

Nominating Committee

The Reverend Keith Pelletier

Mrs. Carylton Reynolds

Mrs. Estell Register

Mr. Al Crispin

Alternate: Mrs. Sara Parker

Ordained Ministers

Paul Grubbs	127 Zack Circle, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Raymond Lagcher	P.O. Box 104, Belhaven, NC 27810
Robert M. May	146 Slaughter Rd., Ahoskie, NC 27910
William C. Mobley	2306 West Fifth Street, Washington, NC 27889
H. P. Norman	P.O. Box 723, Farmville, NC 27928
Keith A. Pelletier	195 Gus Town Road, Creswell, NC 27928
Dallas Pinkham	13099 Hwy 264 E., Pinetown, NC 27865
Billy F. Reynolds	440 Breezy Banks Road, Roper, NC 27970
Royce L. Reynolds	P.O. Box 22, Columbia, NC 27925
Harold Swinson	P.O. Box 397, Kenly, NC 27542
David Pooser	5580 Sidney Road, Belhaven, NC 27810
Al Markuson	5993 NC Hwy 32 S., Plymouth, NC 27962
Charles Parrish	433 SW Broderick Dr., Lake City, Florida 32025

Proceedings

The 61st Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptist met Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Plymouth, NC.

The Session began with the singing of "Are You Washed In the Blood," led by Bro. Lloyd Jones and accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Jones. The Reverend H. P. Norman brought the devotion from 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. The Reverend Al Markuson from the host church gave the welcome to the conference and The Reverend Billy Reynolds gave the response.

The clerk called the 61st Annual Session to order using the words of the late Oscar Webster, "I, David Pooser, clerk of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptist do declare the 61st Annual Session of the Conference is now officially in session; for prayer and praise to God, for the preaching of His Word, and the transaction of any business pertinent to the ongoing business of said conference. May God to our good and His glory bless our coming together. The Reverend Bill Mobley, moderator, now presiding," and presented the moderator to preside over the session.

The Roll Call of churches was made with eleven churches present. Four churches were absent.

The roll call of ministers was made with nine present. Five ministers were excused while absent.

The Reverend Bill Mobley gave the Moderator's address challenging us to remember that God's Spirit brings refreshing power to our lives to defeat Satan who seeks to oppose all of God's work, especially in our churches.

The offering was taken with Bro. Wayne Britt leading in prayer.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Resolutions Committee: The Reverend Jerry Evans

Memorial Committee The Reverend Paul Grubbs

The reports of the standing committees were given with no committee having any report.

Bro. Lloyd Jones recommended to the Conference a rising vote of thanks be given to Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for the hospitality it showed in hosting the Conference.

Announcements of the revival services and winter events were heard from many churches in the Conference, and from many of the ministries of the Original Free Will Baptists.

Due to the time left before the worship service reports from six ministries of the denomination were heard at this time. Reports were heard from: Sunday School, Mrs. Mary Dudley; Children's Home, Dr. Bobby Taylor; Church Finance, no report; Cragmont Assembly, Mr. Lloyd Jones; Retirement Homes, Mr. Ronnie Taylor; Home Missions and Evangelism, Mrs. Mary Dudley (for Harold Swinson, who was attending a funeral).

The Conference entered into worship with special music by Mrs. Markuson, who sang, "My House is Full," and "Holy Spirit, Touch Through Me." The Reverend Al Markuson followed the special music with the message, "TLC: Touching Lives Christians," from the Biblical passage, Luke 4:1-10. Brother Al challenged us to touch lives and in an honesty seeking manner asked us to question our carrying through of our resolution to rededicate ourselves to seeking the lost and sharing the gospel next door and throughout the world.

The time of worship closed and directions were given to lunch.

The afternoon session began with the hymn, "O How I Love Jesus," and a devotion by The Reverend Royce Reynolds.

The remaining denominational ministries gave reports as follows: Foreign Missions, The Reverend Harold Jones; Free Will Baptist Press, Mr. Darren Davenport; Mt. Olive College, The Reverend Jeff Daughtery; Camp Vandemere, The Reverend Wesley Taylor; Woman's Auxiliary, no report; Layman's League, Mr. Lloyd Jones; Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, The Reverend Buddy Sasser.

The memorial service was led by The Reverend Paul Grubbs and The Reverend Woodrow Freeze giving us a time to be thankful for those who have gone home before us.

The Business Session opened with the following business transacted.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Brought forward from 2004	\$1485.49
Amount received after Conference	0.00
Amount received from Churches	652.34
Amount received from Conference Offering	60.00
Total Received	\$2197.83
Amount Paid Out	400.00
Balance in General Fund	\$1797.83

Mission Fund 2005

Brought forward from 2004	\$3121.37
Amount received during the year	1021.12
Bank Interest	5.23
Total	\$4147.72

Business

Motion was made to ask Brother Wayne Britt to serve as Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Albemarle Conference and if he refuses then the Executive Committee would seek someone to appoint to the position.

Motion passed.

Motion made to send \$500.00 from mission fund to give to disaster relief through Harvest Connection.

Motion passed.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given with the following resolutions being presented:

That the Conference and Executive Committee look to the possibility of providing training to the ministers and laymen in soul winning, and reaffirm last year's resolution to commit ourselves to seek the lost.

The minutes of the annual session were read and approved by motion.

The moderator closed the conference in prayer.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDREDTH AND FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD AT BLENDED FELLOWSHIP OFWB MISSION CHURCH
PIKEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 19, 2005**

Moderator: The Reverend Jerry Stephenson (2006)

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Aubrey Williamson (2006)

Clerk: The Reverend Jesse Fulcher (2007)

Assistant Clerk: The Reverend Otis Hamm (2007)

Treasurer: The Reverend Sam Weeks (2006)

Member at Large: The Reverend Ken Dabbs (2007)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jerry Stephenson, Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Ken Dabbs

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mosbey Elmore (2006) Kenneth Johnson (2007) Ray Smith (2008)

J.N. Bryant (2009) Donnie Massey (2010)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wayne Puckett (2006) Martha Parsons (2007) Peyton Lee (2008)

Doug Seymour (2009) Billy Nowell (2010)

ORDAINING BOARD

Frank Harrison (2006) Aubrey Williamson (2007) Roy Clifton (2008)

Sam Weeks (2009) Joe Ballance (2010)

CONFERENCE DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

Ricky Warren (2006)

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(P – Present, A – Absent, E – Excused)

P Norman Ard
E Henry Armstrong
E Fred Baker
P Joe Ballance
A William Barrow
P Swade Benson
P Cecil Blackmon
P Jim Bogle
P Rayford Byrd
P Braxton Carter

E Scott Casey
P Roy Clifton
E C.M. Coats
P James Corbett
P Ken Dabbs
P Jesse Fulcher
P Edmundo Gonzalez
P Otis Hamm
P Frank Harrison
P Ronnie Hayes

Cape Fear

E	Roger Hill	P	Alan Price
A	David Hill	P	Jimmy Price
P	Fred Johnson	P	Clarence Privette
P	Earl Johnson	P	Burkette Raper
P	Emmitt Jones	A	Scott Satterfield
E	Dan Jordan	P	Jeff Scarborough
P	Dean Kennedy	P	Doug Seymour
P	Alan Lamm	P	Elijah Smith
A	John Rayford Lee	E	Hubert Stanley
P	Donnie Massey	P	Jerry Stephenson
P	Richard McKeel	E	Bobby Tew
P	Tony McLamb	A	Charlie Tucker
A	Ed Miles	E	William Van der Plas
P	Joe Myrick	P	Ricky Warren
P	Billy Nowell	P	Sam Weeks
A	Johnathan Pearce	P	Aubrey Williamson
P	Kenneth Phillips	P	Richard Whitman
P	Dennis Pollock		

LICENSED MINISTERS

P	John Butler _ Oak Grove
P	Troy Jelley _ Wooten's Chapel
A	Kyle Watson _ Lee's Chapel
P	Bryan Williamson _ St. Mary's Grove

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fifty-first Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists (OFWB) convened at Blended Fellowship OFWB Mission Church, Pikeville, North Carolina on November 19, 2005.

The congregation opened in singing 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus', *Kirkpatrick*, led by song leader, Brother Peyton Lee. Pastor/Director, Doug Seymour of Blended Fellowship Mission offered 'Scripture and Prayer' from II Chronicles 2:1 and commented "the reason that we are able to be here at Blended Fellowship today is because a lot of people were determined. God is faithful to use us if we are determined in our heart to obey His will. God needs faithful men and women." The conference was welcomed by Pastor/Director Doug Seymour and the response was heard from Brother Peyton Lee of Shady Grove Church.

Moderator, the Reverend Jerry Stephenson, called the session to order. The rules of registration were then explained by the Credentials Committee Chair, the Reverend Ken Dabbs, as adopted by the One Hundred Fourteenth Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Clerk Jesse Fulcher called the roll of Officers and Standing Boards, Churches, and Ministers.

The following temporary Committees were appointed by Moderator Clifton.

Temperance/Resolutions Committee: Chair Otis Hamm, Clarence Privette, Fred Johnson

Obituary Committee: Chair Jim Bogle, Jimmy Price

Credentials Committee: Chair Ken Dabbs, Richard McKeel, Joe Myrick

Nominating Committee: Chair Aubrey Williamson, Ricky Warren, Roy Clifton

Cape Fear

The Moderator recognized our visiting ministers and churches. By motion, the Reverend Braxton Carter was received into the membership of the Cape Fear Conference.

Representatives from our denominational ministries were present and given an opportunity to speak on the behalf of each ministry. The following ministries were represented: Convention of OFWB_ Director of Convention Services, Buddy Sasser; Retirement Homes_ Ronnie Taylor; Sunday School Ministry_ Mary Dudley; Foreign Missions_ Harold Jones; FWB Press_ Cliff Gray; State Layman's League_ Russel Tyson; Camp Vandemere_ Wesley Taylor; Carolina Bible Institute_ Jerry Stephenson. Director of Convention Services, Buddy Sasser, reported for Cragmont Assembly and Home Missions & Evangelism. A report was given of the health condition of our President of the Convention of OFWB, Fred Baker. A presentation of the *'Wall of Honor'* plaque for the Reverend and Mrs. Fred Baker was left in the hands of the conference due to Brother Baker's sickness.

A time of prayer was offered on behalf of the sick and needy before the conference moved into a break.

The conference worshiped in a special program of dedication of the newly renovated facilities of Blended Fellowship Mission Church. Remarks were given by Pastor/Director Doug Seymour followed by special music from 'Blended Hands' and a video presentation of the construction process of the facilities. A moving expression of appreciation was given by Blended Fellowship through the song, 'Thank You For Giving To The Lord', Ray Boltz.

Director of Convention Services, Buddy Sasser, presented a *'Wall of Honor'* plaque to the Reverend and Mrs. Sam Weeks on behalf of the conference for dedication of service to the renovation project of Blended Fellowship Mission.

The Reverend Dean Kennedy, Pastor of Haymount Church, brought the morning message entitled 'Come and See' from the scripture passage, Matthew 28:19,20. He expressed his appreciation to Haymount Church, the Churches of the Cape Fear Conference, and to all others that have helped with the Blended Fellowship project and mission. Brother Dean began the message with this comment, "I believe it is our purpose and commission to make Christ known to all the world. What can we learn from our experiences at Blended Fellowship? There must be a call on people's lives (1 Samuel 3:9). The church needs to encourage those who are being called, keeping our eyes open to God's calling. We must lift up the name of the Lord that our people will see the Lord (Isaiah 6:5-8). The Apostle Paul was influenced by Stephen (Acts 9:6). Churches were planted, people were saved (Acts 16:9)." Brother Dean commented that "we are to 'come and see' the Lord lifted up high. If we are to carry out the great commission, we need to bring people to 'come and see' Jesus, not what we have accomplished (John 1:39)." He encouraged people to go and tell how Jesus has changed their lives. The message was closed with the encouraging words that our churches need to love one another and help each other in need.

Pastor/Director, Doug Seymour expressed appreciation to the conference and special music was offered by April Wilson. Moderator gave the benediction and led in asking the Lord's blessing upon the food prepared for the conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing 'He Keeps Me Singing', *Bridgeers*. 'Scripture and Prayer' was offered by Licensed Minister, Bryan Williamson from

Luke 10:38. He commented that "sometimes we are so busy doing the Lord's work we tend to forget our focus in life which is Jesus Christ."

Dr. Burkette Raper addressed the conference with a report on the North Carolina Fellowship for Christian Ministry.

The following reports of the Standing Boards were received by the conference (see attached reports of the Standing Boards). The Executive Committee report was given by Clerk Jesse Fulcher and approved by the conference. The Ordaining Council report was given by Secretary Aubrey Williamson. The Cape Fear Minister's Association was given by Secretary/Treasurer Joe Ballance. The Cape Fear Youth Fellowship and the Christian Board of Education reports were given by Chairperson Martha Parsons.

The following reports of the Temporary Committees were then received (see attached reports of the Temporary Committees). The Temperance/Resolutions Committee had one resolution that was read and a motion carried to accept. The Obituary Committee reported the deaths of two of our ministers the past year. The Credentials Committee gave a report of the Annual Conference's attendance. The Nominating Committee made its recommendations to the conference and it was voted by acclamation to accept the committee's recommendations.

The conference then moved into its business session. Moderator Jerry Stephenson called for Old Business. Motion was carried to place the plaque, "In Acknowledgement and appreciation for 150 years of Service", presented to the conference at the 150th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference to be placed in the Historical Collection at Mount Olive College. A motion was also carried to accept the motto 'Come and See' for our conference and to teach this principle to our churches.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks and was received by motion (see attached report). Brother Sam encouraged the delegates to honor someone in their church on the 'Wall of Honor' at Convention Headquarters. He also brought attention to the Executive Committee report for our churches to continue to support Blended Fellowship Mission with prayer and financial support for an additional two years beginning in year 2006. Our churches were also encouraged to invite Blended Fellowship into their worship some evening in the future.

The 152nd Annual Session will be planned to meet tentatively at the Smyrna OFWB Church on November 14, 2006.

Motion was carried to adjourn the 151st Session of the Cape Fear Conference and the conference was dismissed with prayer by Brother Billy Nowell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Stephenson, Moderator
Jesse Fulcher, Clerk

Executive Committee

The Cape Fear Conference met on December 6, 2004, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield. The Executive Committee recognized Jean Ackiss, Director of Church Support, Mount Olive College. Mrs. Ackiss discussed with the committee the support of the conference in the naming of the 'Academic Complex' in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Burkette Raper. A motion was carried to pledge the support of the conference for the New Century Campaign and the naming of the 'Academic Complex' in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Burkette Raper. The

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minutes of the 150th Annual Session of the Conference were reviewed and approved. A report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks on the building progress for Blended Fellowship Mission. Brother Sam also gave Treasurer Reports for Blended Fellowship and the Conference.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on January 1, 2005, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield. Pastor/Director Doug Seymour gave a report of the ministry and building progress for Blended Fellowship Mission.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on May 23, 2005, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield. A motion was carried to inform those present at the ministerial meeting and the union meeting of the interest to move the conference meeting date this year to Saturday rather than Tuesday, and to observe the response and note that this is not to set a precedence, but rather to highlight the efforts by the conference with Blended Fellowship. A motion was carried for the conference to advance \$500.00, the total cost, to the Convention of OFWB today in order to place The Reverend and Mrs. Fred and Linda Baker on the '*Wall of Honor*' at the OFWB Headquarters. The conference will receive two special collections: one at the May 5, 2005, minister's meeting and one at the July, 2005, minister's meeting to offset the cost and any balance owed to be absorbed by the conference. A motion was carried that the fourth Sunday in October, 2005, be designated Scholarship Sunday in the Cape Fear Conference with the money received that Sunday to go to the Board of Education to increase the amount and/or number of scholarships available and awarded in the Cape Fear Conference.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on August 1, 2005, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield. A motion was carried to move the 151st Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference to Saturday, November 19, 2005, for the year 2005, to simply accommodate Blended Fellowship Mission Church in their plans to host the Annual Conference. A motion was carried that the conference make up the amount of \$92.00 for the '*Wall of Honor*' for The Reverend and Mrs. Fred and Linda Baker. Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks. A letter from the Reverend Ed Gonzales suggesting that the conference include a brief history of the Cape Fear Conference at our Annual Meetings was discussed. The Executive Committee discussed concern for our ministers' (ordained and licensed) attendance at the Annual Sessions of the Conference. A motion was carried to remove the Reverend Mike Ledbetter from the list of Cape Fear Conference ministers due to transfer of membership to the Eastern Conference. The Executive Committee discussed the future support of our churches for Blended Fellowship Mission. The 151st Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference was planned. It was decided that Moderator Jerry Stephenson, Treasurer Sam Weeks, Pastor/Director Doug Seymour, and Pastor Dean Kennedy will meet to plan the dedication service for Blended Fellowship. A motion was carried for the conference to pay for the cost of the meal for the 151st Annual Conference.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on September 6, 2005, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield. The Executive Committee met with the Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator, Ricky Warren, to discuss the responsibilities of the Conference Coordinator and the Local Church Coordinator. A motion was carried to send a letter to each

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church of the conference with suggestions and information concerning our disaster relief efforts. A motion was carried to recommend that the Cape Fear Union coordinate a date and meeting place with our Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator to provide information concerning Katrina disaster relief to local churches, pastors, and local disaster relief coordinators.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on October 24, 2005, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield. Cape Fear Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator, Ricky Warren discussed with the Executive Committee the possible donation of trailers to be used in our Disaster Relief Ministry. A motion was carried to request a meeting with Director of Disaster Relief and the Board of Home Missions & Evangelism to discuss issues concerning the support of our Disaster Relief Ministry by our churches.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on November 07, 2005, at the First FWB Church Smithfield. The committee reviewed the printed program for the 151st Annual Session of the Conference. Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the report of Blended Fellowship Mission and discussed the commissioning of the mission into church status. Pastor/Director Doug Seymour reports that the mission is not ready at this time. A motion was carried that at the 151st Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference, the Executive Committee, will encourage our churches to support Blended Fellowship financially and prayerfully for an additional two years beginning in calendar year 2006. The Executive Committee plans to meet with Blended Fellowship at its location on a future date to discuss a plan to reach church status. Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the conference financial report. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be planned for November 30, 2005, to review the conference report for the Convention Yearbook.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Stephenson, Moderator
Jesse Fulcher, Clerk

The Report of the Ordaining Board 151st Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists November 19, 2005

The Ordaining Board met on January 24, 2005 at the First FWB Church, Smithfield

All board members were present.

The Board met with Richard Whitman, a licensed minister from Pleasant Grove Church, who requested to discuss two issues:

- 1.) He would like to serve at Smyrna Church for 90 days. Motion was made, seconded, and passed.
- 2.) Mr. Whitman asked for a waiver of the educational requirement so he can proceed with ordination for the following reasons- his age, years of experience in ministry-related work, and near completion of his educational requirements.

The Board excused Mr. Whitman from the meeting and discussed his request. A motion was made to offer Mr. Whitman a compromise. It was moved that he proceed with ordination procedures. Mr. Whitman will meet with the Ordaining Council at our next meeting

in May and bring a signed letter stating that the completion of the 60-hour minimum requirement would be met within a reasonable amount of time. Mr. Whitman will also bring a letter, signed by the clerk and pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, stating that he is approved by the church to sit for his ordination exam.

The Board met with Mr. Alan Price, licensed minister from Powhatan Church, to review his ordination exam. The Ordination Board recommends that Mr. Price be re-examined on church doctrine and Original Free Will Baptist history. Mr. Price may determine when he is prepared to take this portion of the exam at his convenience.

The Ordaining Council reviewed the enrollment of ministers and their attendance records for the last five years. It was determined that only two letters would be sent to ministers for their unexcused absences at the Cape Fear Conference for the last two consecutive meetings: Reverend Mike Ledbetter and Reverend Pete Rawls.

The Ordaining Board met on April 4, 2005 at the St. Mary's Grove Church, Benson

The Board members present were, Rev. Joe Ballance, Rev. Frank Harrison, Rev. Roy Clifton, and Rev. Aubrey Williamson.

The secretary reported that a phone call was received from Rev. Mike Ledbetter in response to failing to attend the conference. He stated that he had requested to transfer his conference membership to the conference of the church that he is now pastoring.

The Board met with Mr. Alan Price to review the answers to questions on Church doctrine and Original Free Will Baptist Church history relating to re-examination for ordination. After discussions and oral examination, the motion was moved, seconded, and passed to proceed to ordain Mr. Price. The ordination date was set for May 1, 2005, at 4pm at the Powhatan Church. Mr. Price indicated that he would like for the Rev. Roy Clifton to deliver his ordination message.

The Board met with Mr. Jonathan Pearce for oral examination after having graded his written exam. Motion was moved, seconded, and passed to proceed to ordain Mr. Pearce. The ordination date was set for May 15, 2005, at 3pm at the Faith Church. Mr. Pearce indicated that he would like for Rev. Donnie Massey to deliver the ordination message.

The Ordaining Board met on May 23, 2005 at the First FWB Church, Smithfield

The Board members present were, Dr. Sam Weeks, Rev. Frank Harrison, Rev. Roy Clifton, and Rev. Aubrey Williamson.

Sam Weeks, Convention Representative, reported on the progress of networking for youth pastors. His report stated that there is work that needs to be completed that is already started.

The Board met with Mr. Clarence "Dickie" Privette. After review of ordination examination and oral questions it was moved to proceed with ordination. Ordination was tentatively scheduled for June 12, 3pm, at the Haymount Church.

The Board met with Rev. Pete Rawls concerning a letter about missing two consecutive Cape Fear Conference meetings. Discussion followed and it was agreed upon to meet again concerning this issue at the next scheduled meeting of the board, July 25, 1:00pm.

The Board met with Mr. Richard Whitman to present oral examination questions. It was concluded that Mr. Whitman needed to review his history and doctrinal statements and return to conclude his oral examination. It was moved, seconded, and passed with one exception. Rev. Roy Clifton abstained. It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve 90 more days at Smyrna Church for Mr. Whitman.

The Ordaining Board met on June 6, 2005 at St. Mary's Grove Church, Benson

The Board members present were Rev. Joe Ballance, Rev. Frank Harrison, Rev. Roy Clifton, and Rev. Aubrey Williamson.

The Board met in special session to finish Mr. Richard Whitman's oral examination. Questions followed, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to proceed with the ordination. Ordination is tentatively scheduled for July 10 and July 24 will be the alternate date. The service is to be held at Smyrna Church.

The Ordaining Board met on July 25, 2005 at the First FWB Church, Smithfield

The Board members present were Dr. Sam Weeks, Rev. Frank Harrison and Rev. Aubrey Williamson.

The Board met with Mr. Scott Satterfield to review the written portion of his ordination exam and administer the oral portion. After satisfactorily answering the questions posed to him, it was motioned, seconded, and passed to proceed with ordination subject to the approval of the absent members of the board. Ordination date was set for August 28, 3:00pm at Pleasant Grove Church in Erwin.

Discussion followed concerning Rev. Pete Rawls' absences at the Annual Session of the Conference and failure to attend today's meeting as requested. We will extend another invitation to him by letter to be in attendance at the next scheduled meeting of the Board on October 24, 1:00pm.

The Ordaining Board met on September 19, 2005 at the First FWB Church, Smithfield

The Board members present were, Rev. Joe Ballance, Dr. Sam Weeks, Rev. Frank Harrison and Rev. Aubrey Williamson.

The Board met with Mr. John Butler, a candidate for licensure from Oak Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church, Newton Grove, NC. After reviewing his application and his call in the ministry, the Board discussed his intentions for ministry. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve Mr. Butler for license to preach the Gospel by his church.

The Board met with Mr. Bryan Williamson to review the written examination and administer the oral exam for ordination. After satisfactorily answering questions posed to him, the motion was recommended, seconded, and passed to proceed with ordination. Bryan will come back with a date for his ordination at a later time.

The Board was reminded that we decided to send a letter to invite Rev. Pete Rawls to our meeting on October 24, 2005.

The Ordaining Board met on October 24, 2005 at the First FWB Church, Smithfield

The Board members present were Rev. Joe Ballance, Dr. Sam Weeks, Rev. Frank Harrison, and Rev. Aubrey Williamson.

Discussion that the Rev. Pete Rawls has failed to comply with the requests of this Board, ended with a motion to send letter to Rev. Pete Rawls requesting that he turn in his ordination credentials from the Cape Fear Conference and we will reinstate his old credentials. Motion seconded and passed.

The Board met with Rev. Fred Johnson to discuss Rev. Wade Daughtry's intentions concerning affiliation with our denomination.

The Board met with Mr. Troy Jelley and Rev. Braxton Carter to discuss Mr. Jelley's letter of request for licensure to preach the Gospel. After discussion, motion seconded and passed that we approve Mr. Jelley and send a letter stating this to Wooten's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church for them to license him. (Rev. Aubrey Williamson will be his mentor).

The Board met with Rev. Wade Daughtry, member of Lanwood Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Daughtry is seeking recognition as an ordained minister. He comes to us as an ordained minister from the Independent Baptist Church. After discussion, the board approved with the following contingencies:

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- a. We will recognize Rev. Daughtry as an ordained minister in good standing for a one year probation. (Rev. Joe Ballance will be his mentor)
- b. Rev. Daughtry will take a course in Original Free Will Baptist church history.
- c. Rev. Daughtry will return after one year to meet with the Ordaining Board on October 23, 2006 to review his year of service and decide on issuing a certificate of ordination.

Cape Fear Minister's Association November 19, 2005

During the past year, the Cape Fear Minister's Association had four meetings. Several good speakers made presentations that provided us with excellent information about our denomination and challenged each of the ministers to live closer to Christ.

Our guests included Reverend Doug Seymour and Dr. Sam Weeks, who gave us an update on Blended Fellowship's progress and their needs. Reverend Donald Fader, Director of Church Finance and Minister's Program spoke to us about how they could help the church manage its money and as a result, the church could help them. He also gave us information on the Minister's Program and how they were able to assist the retired ministers or the widow of an Original Free Will Baptist Minister through the gifts of the church. The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, came and left us with a challenge to increase our church membership by five percent each year in a 5-year program. He said the people are out there, we just have to go out and witness to them. Brother Ronnie Taylor, Director of our Retirement Homes Program informed us that the program was meeting the needs of their residents. He also challenged us to include them in the church budget if they were not a budget item. The Rev. Harold Jones came and presented a slide show of their mission work and stated that each Free Will Baptist should be proud of the work that is being accomplished by our Foreign Mission Program. Brother Harold told us that their funds were getting low and challenged us to increase our offering to the Foreign Mission Program.

During this year the Cape Fear Conference Minister's Association has placed two of our members and their wives on the Wall of Honor. They are the Reverend Fred Baker and wife, Linda and Dr. Sam Weeks and wife, Connie.

We have 21 ministers on the roll with an average attendance of 16 ministers each meeting. Our meetings were at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. Dr. Sam Weeks and his wife, Connie, with assistance from members of his church, prepared the noon meals for us.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Joe Balance
Secretary/Treasurer

**Cape Fear Youth Fellowship
Summary Report 2005**

First Quarter

Youth Convention Executive Committee Meeting, January 8, Mount Olive College - Crystal Guy, Rita Jones & Martha Parsons were in attendance.

Youth Rally, January 8, Saint Mary's Grove - 103 in attendance with 8 churches represented. A Christmas musical was presented by the youth.

Lesson Presentation and Public Speaking Competitions, February 19, Yelverton Grove - State winners were from Robert's Grove and Powhatan.

Youth Rally, February 19, Mount Olive College Church Basketball Night - 166 registered in attendance with 12 churches represented.

Talent Competitions, March 12, Goldsboro First - 40 entries with 9 churches represented. Announced Christian Writing State winners from Bethel and Powhatan. 7 entries received from 4 churches.

Bible Bowl, March 19, Smithfield First - YFA Teams from Bethel and Robert's Grove. Congratulations to Robert's Grove YFAs and AFCs as district winners.

Second Quarter

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, April 9, Covenant - Mary Allen and Martha Parsons were installed as Cape Fear Youth Directors.

Youth Rally, April 9, Shady Grove - 77 in attendance with 6 churches represented. Shady Grove Praise Team provided music and Scott Satterfield, Youth Minister at Black Jack, Central District, brought the message.

State Bible Bowl, April 30, Mount Olive College - Robert's Grove YFAs and AFCs represented the district and won.

State Officer Interviews, April 30, Mount Olive College.

State Youth Convention, May 13-15, Mount Olive College - The theme this year was 'Christian Olympics, United Servants of Jesus', and the theme verse, "I can do all things through Christ with strengtheneth me.", Philippians 4:13. Zack Tart was installed as Recording Secretary and Amanda Johnson as Board Representative. 3 Cape Fear District churches received the Elizabeth C. Hansley Award for Outstanding Youth Programs. Bethel, Powhatan and Robert's Grove received Gold Level recognition.

Youth Officer's Meeting, June 19, home of Phil and Mary Allen - 5 officers met with directors and discussed ways to make our youth rallies better and increase participation within the district. Plans were started for the Second Annual Cape Fear Classic Golf Tournament and the Cape Fear Singing Festival.

Third Quarter

State Youth Convention Missions Trip, July 30 - August 4, San Antonio, Texas -

This is the fifth year a team has gone outside of North Carolina to serve in the mission field. This year 2 churches, Powhatan and Bethel, represented our district with 7 youth and 6 adults. The theme for the week was 'In a Dry and Thirsty Land.' Much hard, hot work was performed in the inner city of San Antonio to the glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Supplies Collection for Children's Home, August 6, Bethel Men's Fellowship - Truck/Tractor Pull for Cragmont in Four Oaks. Children's Home residents were invited to

visit the truck/tractor pull and took home a van load of supplies collected at the track by Cape Fear youth.

State Youth Convention Executive Committee Meeting, August 27, Mount Olive College - Zack Tart was recording secretary and Mary Allen and Martha Parsons participated as Youth Directors. Plans were started for the next Youth Convention. The theme of 'Faith Factor' was accepted with the focus scripture, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him", Hebrews 11:6. New Song has been scheduled for a concert on Saturday night. All churches will be asked to help support the concert through purchasing space in a sponsorship book to be circulated to all ticket holders at the concert.

Youth Rally, September 3, Goldsboro First - cancelled due to Hurricane Ophelia and fuel shortages.

Forth Quarter

Cape Fear Fall Singing Festival, October 1, Bethel - 7 churches were represented. The program was provide by youth soloists or groups from churches.

Youth Directors' Meeting, October 16, Bethel - 3 Youth Officers and 6 Directors representing 6 churches were present. Urge from Youth officers to make the rallies more interesting and increase participation. Because talent competition winners from each district will no longer be recognized at the State Convention, the decision was made to have a Talent Exposition without judging. The other competitions would remain the same. A tentative schedule for 2006 was planned with a focus on fewer, but better planned rallies.

Arts and Crafts Competition, November 5, Powhatan - 91 in attendance with 9 churches represented. 53 entries were submitted in all seven categories. State representatives were announced which included youth from each church.

Second Annual Cape Fear Classic Golf Tournament, November 12, Pine Hills South Country Club - cancelled due to inadequate player and sponsor participation. The tournament will be rescheduled for April 2006.

Foreign Missions Offering is being received between November and December to send to Foreign Missions Board to be used to help children in Bulgaria.

Christian Board of Education Report to the Cape Fear Conference November 19, 2005

1. Letters and applications were mailed to all Cape Fear Conference Churches in January 2005 in reference to the scholarship that is given each year. We received a total of seven responses.
2. The Board of Christian Education Committee met on May 30, 2005, at Smithfield First Church, to grade the applications that had been received. There were enough funds to grant a \$500.00 and a \$250.00 scholarship. The \$500.00 scholarship went to Nikki Elizabeth Jones and the \$250.00 Scholarship went to Crystal Megan Guy. Both girls are from Powhatan Church. All the applicants were deserving. The board wishes that there had been enough funds to give all applicants a scholarship. Nikki Jones is attending N.C. State University and Crystal Guy is attending Mount Olive College.

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3. The Union Meeting was held on July 29-30, hosted by Lee's Chapel Church, which was a Sunday School workshop for the Christian Board of Education. Sister Mary Dudley, Director of the Sunday School Ministry, conducted the workshop, titled 'Awakening the Sleeping Giant: Maximizing Youth Sunday School.'
4. We would like to see more of our Sunday Schools attend these workshops. There have been some great workshops. If anyone has a suggestion concerning these workshops, please let the Board of Education know and we will do our best to get it done.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha Parsons, Chair

Temperance and Resolutions Committee

Whereas, Blended Fellowship has been a wonderful and gracious host for the 151st Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference and has provided a wonderful worship experience, be it resolved that the conference extend a rising vote of thanks to Blended Fellowship Mission.

Respectfully Submitted,

Otis Hamm, Chair

Obituary Committee

The committee reports that two of our ministers have departed from us this past year, the Reverend Dewey Boling and the Reverend Sexton Vann.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Bogle, Chair

Credential Committee

Present at the One Hundred Fifty-first Annual Session of Cape Fear Conference as follows:

Ordained Ministers	38
Licensed Ministers	2
Visiting Ministers	2
Delegates	19
Visitors	63
Total	125 (Number at Dedication Service_ 214)

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Dabbs, Chair

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee submitted the following to serve the conference:

Executive Committee_	Jesse Fulcher, Clerk (2007)
	Otis Hamm, Assistant Clerk (2007)
	Ken Dabbs, Member at Large (2007)
Board of Trustees_	Donnie Massey (2010)
Board of Education_	Billy Nowell (2010)
Ordaining Board_	Joe Ballance (2010)

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee will continue to serve as the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aubrey Williamson, Chair

Cape Fear Conference Treasurer's Report November 8, 2004 - November 18, 2005 Blended Fellowship OFWB Mission Church November 19, 2005

I.	Balance on hand as of November 8, 2004:	\$5,238.45
II.	Receipts:	
	2004 Conference (offering and letters)	\$2,054.25
	Union offerings and letters (Jan/May/Jul/Oct)	\$2,470.91
	Late Conference/Union (Mailed in)	\$765.00
	Café Fear Minister's Asso. (Baker's Honor)	\$405.76
	Individual Gifts (For Blended Fellowship Building)	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	Total Receipts:	\$6,695.92
	Total to account for:	\$11,934.37
III.	Disbursements:	
	Conf/Union Expenses (Postage, travel, honorariums)	\$1,327.69
	Foreign Missions	\$533.15
	Home Missions	\$533.14
	Education Scholarship	\$750.00
	Blended Fellowship (Building Project)	\$5,489.24
	Convention of OFWB (2004 Yearbook-11 pages)	\$770.00
	Convention of OFWB (Baker's Wall of Honor)	<u>\$500.00</u>
	Total Disbursements:	\$9,903.22
IV.	Balance on hand as of November 18, 2005:	\$2,031.15
	(Out of this balance \$304.14 is in the Education Fund)	
V.	Formula for disbursements:	
	Missions = 25% (half to Foreign and half to Home)	
	Christian Education Fund = 20%	
	Union and Conference expenses = 55%	

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, Treasurer

**Minutes
of the
257th Annual Session
of the
Central Conference
of the
Original Free Will Baptists
Held with
Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville
Pitt County, North Carolina
Thursday, November 10, 2005
The Reverend Phillip Boykin, Host Pastor**

Officers of the Conference

Moderator: The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Franklin Baggett

Clerk: The Reverend Brad Williamson

Assistant Clerk: The Reverend Phillip Boykin

Treasurer: The Reverend Kevin Jackson

Boards and Committees

Executive Committee (2004-2006)

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, Moderator
The Reverend Franklin Baggett, Assistant Moderator
The Reverend Brad Williamson, Clerk
The Reverend Phillip Boykin, Assistant Clerk
The Reverend Kevin Jackson, Treasurer

Board of Ordination

The Reverend Frank Flowers (2006) The Reverend Walt Tyndall (2007)
The Reverend Leon Grubbs (2008) The Reverend C.H. Overman (2009)
The Reverend Tony Glass (2010)

Board of Trustees

Mr. Darren Davenport (2006) Mrs. Gladys Oakley (2007)
Mr. Rex Wainwright (2008)

Representation of Membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

The Reverend Jack Weathersby (2006)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Frank Cockrell (2006) The Reverend Marc Boswell (2007)
The Reverend Doug Owens (2008)

Memorial Committee

The Reverend Charles Branch (2006) Miss Leah McGlohon (2007)
Dr. Charles Russell (2008)

Conference Historian

Dr. Michael Pelt (2006)

Representative of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.

Mr. Bill Howerin (2006)

Continuing Education Committee

The Reverend Alan Joyner (2006) The Reverend Johnny Sullivan (2007)
The Reverend Doug Tyson (2008)

Church Growth Committee

The Reverend Joey Williams (2006) The Reverend Jack Weathersby (2007)
The Reverend Kelley Smart (2008)

Proceedings

The Central Conference, being the continuation of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, convened in its 257th annual session with Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 10, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

The Conference opened with the hymn, "This Is The Day." Opening scripture and prayer were offered by Mr. Alex McCarter.

The Reverend Brad Williamson, clerk, called the 257th annual session to order. The Reverend Scott Satterfield from the host church extended a cordial welcome to the Conference.

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, moderator, shared several points with the Conference in connection to the Convention's theme for 2005-2006, "Building on This Rock." He reminded the conference of Peter's confession of Jesus Christ, and that as Original Free Will Baptists this confession is central to our beliefs. He noted that since Jesus is our foundation, everything we do must be built upon that foundation. If our churches are doing anything contrary to that building then they must stop. Reverend Hobgood reminded the conference in Jesus' parable of the two houses, that nothing was wrong with the buildings, the foundation is what made the difference. As a Conference, as churches, and as individuals we must examine our foundation. He also stated that we must examine our building materials. Looking to the book of Acts we see that the church used the apostles' teachings; our churches need to return to that model. In Acts fellowship was also important, but such that ministers to the people. Breaking of bread is also mentioned in Acts, which he interprets as the Lord's Supper. Reverend Hobgood mentioned the role of prayer in the early church, and the need for people today to return to that role. Reverend Hobgood challenged each person to begin to build upon the foundation of Jesus Christ with proper building materials. Let us examine what our churches are doing to see if this is taking place.

The roll of churches was called with 36 churches responding with delegates.

14 visitors were recognized and welcomed by the moderator.

The moderator appointed temporary committees as follows:

Nominating Committee: Reverends Philip Wood, Kevin Jackson, Johnny Sullivan

Resolutions Committee: Reverends Alan Joyner, Frank Flowers, Mr. Irvin Mizzell

Parliamentarian: Dr. Michael Pelt

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the clerk. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The report of the Board of Ordination was read by Reverend C.H. Overman. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, moderator, along with the Conference extended a welcome to membership in the conference to Reverends Charles Russell, Kelley Smart, Michael Rowell, Charles Sutton, Doug Tyson, Alvin Keener.

At 10:25 a.m. the Conference business was set aside for the worship service. The service was opened with a responsive call to worship led by Reverend Brad Williamson. The prayer of invocation was given by Reverend Williamson. The congregation was then led by Reverend Johnny Sullivan in the singing of "To God Be the Glory", "Bless His Holy Name," and "Majesty." The offering for the conference was then received and the offertory prayer was given by Reverend Kevin Jackson. Special music was presented by Mrs. Wendy Adams. The Reverend Phillip Boykin led in the morning prayer. The congregation was then led by Reverend Johnny Sullivan in the singing of "Open Our Eyes, Lord." The Reverend Doctor Franklin Baggett delivered the conference sermon entitled, "Preparing Ourselves for Victory." His text came from 2 Chronicles 20:1-17. Dr. Baggett explained

that God uses difficulties to bring victories. He explained the nature of King Jehoshaphat and his role in the history of Israel. He stated that Israel in the text realized that they had trouble. King Jehoshaphat had several options in dealing with Israel's trouble. He chose the right option – seek the Lord first. The king acknowledged God's majesty, His promises, Israel's need for His help, and the need for all people to be involved with seeking God. We must not forget that we can call on our Father to help us in our time of need, individually and corporately. Our battles are not ours, but the Lord's; every Christian must believe this truth. We must come to the realization that we must completely surrender ourselves over to the Lord. Part of this is to position ourselves to obtain God's victory through preparation of ourselves. Christians are to be equipped to minister through education and study. When we prepare ourselves properly, God will do His part in bringing victory. To prepare ourselves properly, it takes effort.

The worship service concluded with the singing of "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and a corporate reading of an affirmation of faith based on our Articles of Faith.

The service closed in prayer by Reverend Ronnie Hobgood.

The business session continued at 11:35 a.m.

Representing the denominational ministries were as follows:

Convention: Reverend Buddy Sasser; OFWB International: Reverend Harold Jones; Free Will Baptist Press: Mr. Cliff Gray; Church Finance: Reverend Walter Reynolds; Retirement Homes: Mr. Ronnie Taylor; Home Mission and Evangelism and Disaster Relief: Reverend Buddy Sasser; Sunday School Board: Mrs. Mary Dudley; Mount Olive College: Reverend Jeff Daughtry; Cragmont Assembly: Reverend Bryant Hines; Camp Vandemere: Mr. Wesley Taylor; State Laymen's League: Mr. Russell Tyson

The Conference recessed for the noon meal at 12:15 p.m. with a prayer by Reverend Brad Williamson.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:15 p.m. with singing of "It Is Well with My Soul."

The Reverend Charles Branch, Miss Leah McGlohon, and Mrs. Faye Adams gave the report of the Memorial Committee. By motion the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The roll call of ministers was called with 51 ministers present.

Mr. Marc Boswell gave the report of the Credentials Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The Reverend Kevin Jackson gave the Treasurer's Report. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

By motion, it was agreed to accept the recommendation of establishing the Central Conference Minister's Membership Dues as found in the Executive Committee's report.

By motion, it was agreed to accept the recommendation of establishing a budget for the Central Conference based on the Conference year of November to October, and to accept the proposed budget for 2005-2006.

The Reverend Tony Glass gave the report of the Church Growth Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The Reverend Johnny Sullivan gave the report of the Continuing Education Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

Dr. Michael Pelt gave an update of the Task-force given the task to establish a seminary for Original Free Will Baptists.

The Reverend Philip Wood gave the report of the Nominating Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The floor was opened for other nominations. By motion, the nominations ceased, and the nominees were elected by acclamation.

The Reverend Alan Joyner gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The moderator called for miscellaneous business. By motion, it was agreed to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee to support the Central District Youth Fellowship's April production of "He Is..." at a level of \$500.00.

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, moderator, presented certificates to the following ministers in recognition of years of service: Reverend Doctor Michael Pelt [55 years], Reverend J.B. Narron [55 years], Reverend Phillip Boykin [25 years], and Reverend Mark Hobbs [25 years].

The Conference was adjourned by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Conference was dismissed with prayer by the congregation as they recited "The Lord's Prayer."

The Conference reconvened at 7:00pm for a time of worship and learning as the adults were led by the members of Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church's youth department, and the teenagers were led by Reverend Scott Satterfield with the praise band 622. In both sessions those present were able to learn practical methods to reach teenagers for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, Moderator
The Reverend Brad Williamson, Clerk

Reports

Report of the Executive Committee

November 29, 2004

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on November 29, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at the Original Free Will Baptists Headquarters in Ayden. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order and read from Luke 2:7-10. The Reverend Frankie Baggett opened with prayer.

Mrs. Jean Ackiss, Director of Church Support for Mount Olive College, appeared before the Executive Committee. She shared information concerning Mount Olive College's New Century Campaign. The Trustees of the College have announced that Dr. and Mrs. Burkette Raper will be honored through the placement of their names on one of the new buildings to be built at the college through the New Century Campaign. Mrs. Ackiss is seeking input from the different Conference Executive Committees as to their feelings about raising the funds to accomplish this task. Discussion was given in regards to this topic.

The minutes of the 256th session of the Central Conference were read, corrected, and approved.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved. It was agreed that a preliminary budget for the Conference should be prepared.

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood will send letters to the Central Conference committees that have meetings throughout the year asking that they send a copy of their minutes to the Executive Committee after each meeting.

In order for the Conference to move forward in vision and direction, time was spent in discussion of various goals the Conference should try to meet. A need to help churches plan for special services was addressed. The Conference should also continue to plan ways to help the churches of the Central Conference grow. More discussion was given on the need for a Conference budget as the Conference tries to meet these and other goals.

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood will chair a committee to plan the first workshop on special services. The workshop is tentatively scheduled for February 8, 2005 at First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. The workshop will focus on Palm Sunday through Pentecost.

Discussion was given concerning the Convention and any support that the Conference can give financially. It was mentioned that the Conference should send delegates to the Convention at its next meeting.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson will serve as an appointed representative to the Church Growth Committee.

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The Reverend Phillip Boykin will serve as an appointed representative to the Continuing Education Committee.

By motion, it was agreed to send the Board of Ordination the roll call of ministers from the Conference meeting for them to make appropriate responses to those absent without excuse.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be January 25, 2005. The meeting will be held at the Original Free Will Baptists Headquarters in Ayden, pending the availability of the boardroom.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Phillip Boykin.

January 24, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on January 24, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order and read from Acts chapter two. The Reverend Phillip Boykin opened with prayer.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

By motion, it was agreed to purchase a laptop for the conference to store the treasurer's and clerk's information.

Discussion was given in regards to the special service workshop that would be held February 8, 2005 at First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood stated that he hoped to have a notebook available for each attendee. It was also planned for the Executive Committee to meet briefly prior to the workshop at 6pm.

Discussion was given in regards to other workshops that can be done. Suggestions were helping churches plan building projects, continuation of the special services workshops, and different types of worship services for the observance of our church ordinances.

Discussion was given concerning the Conference worship service. It was decided to have a practical service the evening of the Conference. The idea of focusing on youth & evangelism was again discussed as a possible theme of the service.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Kevin Jackson.

February 8, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on February 8, 2005 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Members present for the meeting were Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Kevin Jackson, and Phillip Boykin. The Reverend Kevin Jackson opened the meeting in prayer.

Central

The minutes from our last meeting were read and approved as read. A verbal treasurer's report was given and approved as read. The Laptop computer was purchased at a cost of \$985.00.

A discussion followed on the different bank accounts the conference has and after an agreement on the issue the following motion was made and seconded and properly approved. The Central Conference Endowment Fund Interest and The Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptist Savings account will be combined into one account, putting this money into a 12 months CD account. The funds from this CD will be used in the support of the Conference work.

A discussion followed on the following topics. 1) Our representation at the Church Finance Committee annual meeting. 2) The number and cost of our yearbook pages for this year. 3) The upcoming workshop on the Church year and how it will be carried out.

Our next meeting will be on April 11, 2005 at 1st FWB in Greenville. Reverend Frankie Baggett closed the meeting in prayer.

June 14, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on June 14, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order and read from Psalm 133. The Reverend Phillip Boykin opened with prayer.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

Discussion was given concerning a Central Conference church. A member of that church has written a letter to the Executive Committee concerning some questions about the procedures of the church. The Executive Committee examined the letter and then met with some of the members of the church. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood read from Psalm 133 and spoke on the need for unity among believers. He then gave a few rules in regards to the discussion by the church concerning these issues. The floor was then opened for discussion concerning the letter. After much discussion Reverend Phillip Boykin closed with prayer. The members were dismissed and the Executive Committee spent a few minutes in discussion concerning the matter. It was decided to send the church a letter explaining the Executive Committee's position with a copy to be sent to the church member.

Discussion was given concerning another workshop on special services. This workshop will cover the season of Advent through the season of Lent. The workshop is scheduled for September 29th, 2005 to be held at Black Jack OFWB Church starting at 7:00pm.

Discussion was given concerning a workshop on helping churches plan building projects. It was decided to focus more on vision and planning. The Reverend Franklin Baggett will have the responsibility of planning this workshop.

Central

Discussion was given concerning the Conference speaker and the post-Conference worship service.

It was agreed by motion to purchase enough Christian flags to have on hand for any Central Conference minister's funeral in the future.

The Reverend Franklin Baggett mentioned that he had a concern to reach out the denomination's college age students. It was mentioned that many of our churches have few of this age group attending them. Discussion was given in regards to what could be done. The Executive Committee will pray over it and continue to discuss this issue at later meetings.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be August 15, 2005 at 9:30am at the First FWB Church, Greenville.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Brad Williamson.

July 21, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on July 21, 2005 at Black Jack FWB Church. Members present, Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Kevin Jackson and Phillip Boykin, acting secretary.

The committee discussed a recent situation in our conference and the need for a workshop or class to help our ministers. The workshop or class will be given to educate our ministers on the pitfalls and the legal issues on the use of the Internet and Internet pornography. A discussion followed on the need to block church computers of harmful information and the help that may be available for the minister if there are some problems on this issue. The issue of ethics and the need for a pastor to be able to talk with someone when there are issues in his life that he may need help in was also discussed. A discussion followed on how the Executive Committee will need to require all ministers to attend such workshops or classes.

The committee then went into a joint meeting with the Ordaining Council over some concerns in our conference. After the joint meeting further topics needed on this issue may be: 1) What churches have Internet access computers? 2) Who has access to these computers? 3) Is there any accountability for the materials seen on these computers?

It was determined that the Executive Committee will write a letter to show our support for the church in question and the Ordaining Council will deal with the minister. These two boards will meet together to plan these workshops or classes around September. Both boards agreed that all our ministers need to be educated on these issues and some accountability be given for the lives of our pastors. Reverend Frankie Baggett closed our meeting in prayer.

Central

August 15, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on August 15, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order and read from Romans 12:1-3. Prayer requests were made and Reverend Kevin Jackson opened with prayer.

The minutes of the June 14th meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood gave an update concerning the status of the church that the Executive Committee met with in its June meeting. He stated that the letter had been sent, and that he had spoken with the Pastor concerning the contents of the letter.

The minutes of the July 21st meeting were read and approved. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood gave an update concerning the contents of the July 21st meeting. Discussion was given in regards to the workshop mentioned at the meeting. The Reverend Kevin Jackson will head up the planning of the workshop. He will collect information concerning ethics and computers. Other names were given in regards to helping provide information on ethics in general. Also mentioned was the need to discuss our churches' legal issues under certain situations.

Discussion was given concerning the Special Services workshop scheduled for September 29th.

Discussion was given concerning the Conference in November. The Conference speaker will be Reverend Franklin Baggett. Music will be provided by the host church. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood stated that the letters to the pastors and churches need to be sent out by the end of September. Discussion was given concerning the post-Conference worship service.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be September 19, 2005 at 9:30am at the First FWB Church, Greenville.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Phillip Boykin.

September 20, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on September 20, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order and read from Matthew 16:13-18. The Reverend Frankie Baggett opened with prayer.

Central

The minutes of the August 15th meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

Discussion was given in regards to the issue concerning one of our churches. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood gave an update of the situation. Questions were raised and Reverend Ronnie Hobgood stated that he would try to find out the answers.

Discussion was given concerning the Special Services workshop scheduled for September 29th.

Discussion was given concerning the nominating committee for the Conference meeting. The Reverend Philip Wood was chosen as chairman, Reverend Kevin Jackson volunteered, and Reverend Johnny Sullivan was chosen. If the two chosen are unable to serve, then Reverend Ronnie Hobgood will appoint the members.

Discussion was given concerning the Conference in November. Discussion was given concerning the post-Conference worship service. Several details were worked out concerning both events.

Discussion was given concerning developing a budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Discussion was made concerning the need for the income to match expenses of the Conference. By motion was agreed to recommend to the Conference the institution of the Central Conference Ministers' Membership Dues at a cost of \$30.00 per minister.

Discussion was given concerning Conference goals for 2006. The Committee will continue to discuss these goals at future meetings.

By motion, it was agreed to raise the mileage reimbursement from 35 cents to 40 cents for Conference representatives.

By motion, it was agreed to contact the Disaster Relief program and offer to pay the insurance fee for all members of Central Conference Churches that will be going to the Gulf Coast to help in the clean-up process following Hurricane Katrina.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be October 24, 2005 at 9:30am at the First FWB Church, Greenville.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Kevin Jackson.

October 24, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on October 24, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order and read from Ephesians. The Reverend Kevin Jackson opened with prayer.

Central

The minutes of the September 20th meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

Discussion was given concerning the budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. More discussion was made concerning the need for the income to match expenses of the Conference. By motion, it was agreed that the Ministerial dues mentioned at the last meeting will need to be collected by Feb. 1 of 2006 for the 2005-2006 year. Starting at the 2006 Conference meeting dues for the next budget year will be due at the Conference meeting.

Discussion was given concerning the Conference in November. The Committee looked over the program and made the necessary changes. Additional comments were made concerning the proceedings of the Conference meeting.

Discussion was given concerning Conference goals for 2006. Future workshops were a topic of discussion. A workshop entitled "Facing Today's Ethical Issues" is planned for Saturday, February 25, 2006. Topics for discussion will be computer & internet safety, pastoral counseling, ministerial ethics, and church legal issues. Starting at 9:00am the workshop will last till 2:00pm with lunch provided. The workshop will be held at Elm Grove OFWB Church in Ayden. The workshop will be repeated divided into two nights on March 7th and 14th. All Ordained and Licensed Ministers will be required to attend the four sessions in some format. Failure to attend all four sessions will result in a letter dealing with the minister's absent being sent to his church's deacon board. The minister will also be required to meeting jointly with the Executive Committee and Board of Ordination.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be November 10, 2005 at 8:30am at Black Jack OFWB Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Frankie Baggett.

November 10, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on November 10, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. at Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the October 24th meeting were read and approved.

It was noted that the proposed workshop scheduled for February 25th, 2006 conflicts with the Sunday School Institute. Pending the availability of the speakers the workshop is rescheduled for March 4th, 2006.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

Discussion was made concerning the program for the Conference and changes were approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Phillip Boykin.

Report of the Board of Ordination

Meetings

The Board of Ordination has met five times since the last Conference: February 8th, April 11th, July 11th, September 19th, and October 16th of this year.

Ministers Ordained

The Reverend Charles Russell was ordained on November 21, 2004.

The Reverend Kelley Smart was ordained on February 27, 2005.

The Reverend Michael Rowell was ordained on May 15, 2005.

The Reverend Charles Sutton was ordained on August 14, 2005.

The Reverend Doug Tyson was ordained on October 16, 2005.

Mr. Carlton Oakley was approved for license.

Transfer of Conference membership

The Reverend Alvin Keener from the Eastern Conference

The Reverend Woodrow Freeze from the Central Conference

Membership Roll

The following ministers are to be added to the roll of ordained ministers:

The Reverend Charles Russell

The Reverend Kelley Smart

The Reverend Michael Rowell

The Reverend Charles Sutton

The Reverend Doug Tyson

The Reverend Alvin Keener

The following ministers are to be dropped from the roll of ordained ministers:

The Reverend Leon Harris

The Reverend Woodrow Freeze

Approved for work in the Conference

The Reverend Otis Hamm, Western Conference, Pastor of Saratoga FWB

The Reverend Ashley Trogdon, Eastern Conference, Pastor of First FWB, Williamston

The Reverend David Allen, Associate Pastor of First FWB, Greenville

Regular meetings of the Board for the Year 2006: January 9th, April 10th, July 10th, and October 9th. Meetings will be held at Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Inclusions to this report:

We wish to remind any church in our Conference, when extending a call to a minister to serve as your pastor, to be sure that the minister gets proper clearance from the Conference Board of Ordination as soon as the agreement is definite.

Report of the Memorial Committee

In our memorial service today, we want to remember those who have faithfully served the Lord through the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptist.

We have had one of our ministers to enter his eternal reward along with many brothers and sisters from our local churches. We thank God today for the lives and influence of these individuals.

In Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians 1:2-3, he says, "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father" (II Thessalonians 1:2-3).

We remember the Reverend Noah Daniel Beaman.

The Reverend N. Dan Beaman was born October 27, 1909 and passed away on March 5, 2005. He was a native of Greene County and spent most of his life in the Snow Hill area. He was educated in the Greene County Schools and furthered his education in preparation for the ministry at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Beaman was licensed to preach the gospel on December 4, 1932 by Free Union Church. He was ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister on December 4, 1933 by the Central Conference. He spent most of his adult life devoted to his calling in the ministry and continued to actively pastor churches in eastern North Carolina well into his eighties. He devoted almost seventy years to the gospel ministry. Among the churches he pastored were Grimsley, Winterville, Pleasant Hill, Rose Hill, Walnut Creek, Casey's Chapel, LaGrange, Trinity, and May's Chapel.

Mr. Beaman was married to the former Nina Heath Beaman who preceded him in death. They were blessed with two daughters, Joyce Beaman Taylor and Mary Elizabeth Beaman Reed.

Mr. Beaman was also a farmer and a member of Free Union Church at Walstonburg. It was said of him that he was never too tired to attend to the needs of his congregations.

Mr. Beaman was a faithful servant of God and shall long be remembered and appreciated for his untiring efforts and labors for the furtherance of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

(Information gathered from family, friends, church records, newspaper and funeral home by Rev. Charles Branch serving on the Memorial Committee of the Central Conference, November 10, 2005.)

We remember those deceased members that were reported by their church.

Ayden Church

Ellen Newell Brown

Bethany Church

Wilbur Terry Craft

Alice L Cannon

Robert Bruce Cannon

Daniels Chapel Church

Laura Pittman

Stephen Pittman

Martha Bass

Bobby Bressler

Black Jack Church

Ernestine Forrest
Elton Mills
Cora Belle Gaskins
Leona Hudson
Ada Mae Paramore
Grace Mills
H. J. Stokes

Community Church

Jimmy T. Tidwell
Judy Norwood
Josephine Whitehurst Harris
Levin Derrell Hemby
Neva Mae Harris Garris
Lloyd Swindell Vincent

Grimsley Church

Wilbur Cash
Harriett Hughes
Robert Nethercutt

Harrell's Chapel Church

Roger Sutton, Sr.
Mildred Carraway

Howell Swamp Church

James D. Holloman

Hull Road Church

Miss Glenn Hill
Leonard Cunningham
Nettie Jernigan
Elizabeth Wise
David Askew

King's Cross Roads Church

Tommy Little
Marvin Harris
Ronnie Little
David Owens
Horace Tugwell

La Grange Church

Albert Wade

Edgewood Church

John Taylor
Bobby Walston
Margaret Webb
Florence Harrell

Elm Grove Church

Minnie Irene Garrett
Elma Hines Beddard
Nannie Beddard Honeycutt
Ashley Farmer
Ethel Dudley

Greenville Church

Mary Harris Whichard
Lenard Smith

Little Creek Church

Virginia Forrest
Bobby Bowen

Marlboro Church

Lillie Turner
Rosa Allen Mooring

Reedy Branch Church

Bonnie Evans
Raymond Harris
Tom Thorpe
E.C. Averette

Rocky Mount Church

Charles Bennett
Michael Burchette
Margaret Brown

Rose Hill Church

Dolly Haddock

Saint's Delight Church

Bruce Wade

Tarboro Church

Lorine Godwin

Williamston Church

Janie Coburn Adams

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Faye Adams
Miss Leah McGlohon
The Reverend Charles Branch

Report of the Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, respectfully submit the following attendance totals subsequent to the approval of the conference:

Central Conference Delegates	45
Central Conference Ministers	51
Licensed Ministers	3
Visitors	<u>27</u>
Total Registered	124

Respectfully submitted,
Reverends Doug Owens, Frank Cockrell, and Mr. Marc Boswell

Report of Conference Treasurer

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Treasurer's Report

November 4, 2004 to November 10, 2005

Balance from November 2004		\$6,669.69
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Receipts

Church Contributions	\$1,900.00	
Conference Offering	\$544.00	
Church Contributions since Conference	\$1,100.00	
Transferred from Maury Endowment	\$94.19	
Transferred from Endowment Fund	\$753.52	
Interest on Checking	\$26.81	
Money from closed accounts	\$12,615.77	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
Minister Membership Dues	\$0.00	
Total Receipts	<u>\$17,034.29</u>	<u>\$17,034.29</u>

Total to account for in Checking Account		\$23,703.98
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Disbursements

Centura Bank (Bank Charges)	\$0.00	
Board of Ordination	\$42.27	
Church Growth Committee	\$2,850.00	
Conference Expense	\$2,153.22	
Continuing Education Committee	\$0.00	
Convention of OFWB Support	\$0.00	
Convention of OFWB (Year Book)	\$1,960.00	
Executive Committee Expenses	\$265.80	
Office Supplies	\$135.15	
Pre-Conference Worship Service Expenses	\$0.00	
Conference Secretary	\$40.00	
Hurricane Disaster Relief	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$7,446.44</u>	<u>\$7,446.44</u>

Total in Checking Account as of November 10, 2005		\$16,257.54
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Central Conference Endowment Fund	\$60,564.26	
<i>(see minutes from Central Conference 11-09-01, Mission Board & Executive Committee Proposal)</i>		
<i>Xfer to Checking Account (2-14-05)</i>	\$753.52	
		\$59,810.74
<i>Interest since November 2004</i>	\$980.01	
Total as of November 10, 2005		\$60,790.75
 Maury Endowment Fund	 \$7,570.53	
(For Annual Training Conference)		
<i>(Please see minutes of Executive Committee September 22, 1988)</i>		
<i>Xfer to Checking Account (2-14-05)</i>	\$94.19	
		\$7,476.34
<i>Interest since November 2004</i>	\$122.53	
Total		\$7,598.87
 Central Conference CD	 \$35,000.00	
(Opened 02/14/05 - Mature Date 05/14/06) 3.10%		
<i>Interest since February 2005</i>	\$726.79	
Total		\$35,726.79

Report of the Church Growth Committee

This past year we were able to assist Central Conference Churches as follows:

- 1) \$500.00 was allocated to a church that sponsored an old-fashioned tent revival. The main emphasis and objective was to mobilize people to canvas the entire community through an "Adopt A Highway for Christ" strategy. The month preceding the revival, they contacted and left a revival flyer, church information brochure, and a tract at every home on each adopted highway. Volunteer lay counselors were trained to handle decisions at the altar. Outreach follow-up teams visited each prospect following the revival.
- 2) \$350.00 was allocated to a church assist in the purchase of "The Purpose Driven Life Video Conference." This conference dealt with subjects such as "Targeting Your Community for Evangelism," "Attracting a Crowd to Worship," and "Developing Mature Christians."
- 3) \$500.00 was allocated to a church to help send the youth leadership to the National Youth Workers Convention held in Nashville, TN. There, several nationally known Christian speakers trained the attendees in youth work.

- 4) \$500.00 was allocated to two churches, which assisted in taking teenagers to the Dare 2 Share Conference in November. The conference provides excellent training in how to share the faith.
- 5) \$500.00 was allocated to a church enabling their youth and youth workers to attend Winter Xtreme 2005 in Galtinburg, TN. This is a conference that motivates youth to take up leadership roles in today's church.

Last year we were budgeted with \$6,000. We issued allocations in the amount of \$2,850.00

We respectfully make the following recommendations to the Central Conference:

This report to the Central Conference be accepted.

The Central Conference pray for the growth and the leadership of our churches.

The Central Conference budget \$5,000.00 for church growth the upcoming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Reverend Tony Glass, Chairman
Reverend Joey Williams
Reverend Johnny Sullivan
Reverend Jack Weathersby
Reverend Kevin Jackson

Report of the Continuing Education Committee

Continuing Education Units

The purpose of the Central Conference Continuing Education Program is to help our ministers with the practice of life-long learning. By continuing their education Central Conference ordained ministers will continue to grow in their spiritual walk with Christ and as they grow they will be better equipped to serve the churches of the Central Conference. As the leadership of the churches grow the church itself will grow, therefore the growth and continuing education of the ministers is vital to the growth of the church. It is imperative that the ministers of the Central Conference follow the advice given to Timothy by Paul when he said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Guidelines

Continuing Education Units (henceforth referred to as CEU's) will be based on educational opportunities. These would include reading a book, attending a seminar or class, or taking a college or seminary class. Books that are read must be submitted with the following information: name of book, author, publisher, dates the book was read and a typed 150-word summary and application of the book. Seminars must be submitted with the following information: organization that sponsored the seminar, presenter's name, length of seminar, and a typed 150-word summary and application of the seminar. College or seminary courses must be submitted with the following information: College or seminary where class was taken, professor's name, copy of the syllabus, and typed 150-word summary and application of the class.

Credits

CEU credits will be given according to the following scale:

Books: up to 200 pages ½ CEU; 200-400 pages 1 CEU. Books over 400 pages will be considered on an individual basis.

Seminars: 3-5 hour seminar ½ CEU; 6-10 hour seminar 1 CEU. Seminar over ten hours will be considered on an individual basis.

College or Seminary Class: If the class is taken from an accredited institution (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada) one will receive 4 CEUs for each credit hour. (Credit hour equals one hour per week in class for sixteen weeks; for example if you take a 3 credit hour course you will receive 12 CEUs.) If the course is taken from an institution that is not accredited by SACS or ATS, then it will be considered on an individual basis.

Areas of Study

Biblical Studies: This includes any area of study from the Bible such as books of the Bible, themes, authors, or historical information from the Bible.

Historical Studies: This includes History of the Christian Church, Free Will Baptist Denomination, or Local Churches.

Theological Studies: This includes areas of studies from the following: Prolegomena, Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Pneumatology, Angelology, Anthropology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology, etc.

Practical Studies: This includes area of studies concerning the working and growth of the local church, pastoral care, counseling, leadership, administration, evangelism, preaching and worship.

Spiritual Formation Studies: This includes area of studies concerning maturity of Christians.

Procedures

To receive credit work must be submitted to the Continuing Education Committee. Proper documentation must be submitted along with the Continuing Education Committee Form. The committee will review all work and the committee will send notification to the one who submitted the work and also the Board of Ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverends Phillip Boykin, Johnny Sullivan, David Langley, Alan Joyner

Report of the Nominating Committee

Board of Ordination:	The Reverend Tony Glass	[term to expire 2010]
Board of Trustees:	Mr. Rex Wainwright	[term to expire 2008]
Credentials Committee:	The Reverend Doug Owens	[term to expire 2008]
Memorial Committee:	The Reverend Charles Russell	[term to expire 2008]
Continuing Education Committee:	The Reverend Doug Tyson	[term to expire 2008]

Church Growth Committee: The Reverend Kelley Smart [term to expire 2008]

Respectfully submitted,
The Reverend Philip Wood, Chairman
The Reverend Johnny Sullivan
The Reverend Kevin Jackson

Report of the Resolution Committee

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that the 257th Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists give a rising vote of thanks to the Black Jack FWB Church of Greenville, North Carolina for extending its hospitality and kindness to the delegates and visitors of said conference.
2. Be it resolved that the 257th Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists give a rising vote of thanks to the Reverend Doctor Frankie Baggett for an inspiring and challenging messages.
3. Be it resolved that we strongly urge everyone to continue to lift up in prayer the work of our denomination, prayer for continual spiritual growth in our churches, families, our nation and its leaders.
4. Whereas, let us as Central Conference ministers and laity take a strong stand against the pornography that has infiltrated our society via television, internet, radio, and publications. Let us hold to the teachings of Jesus in the values of our family lives. As we seek to protect the sanctity of men, women, and children in our society.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Alan Joyner
The Reverend Frank Flowers
Mr. Irvin Mizzell

CHURCH	LETTER	DELEGATES	CONTRIBUTION
Aspen Grove	Yes		
Ayden	Yes	Yes	
Bethany	Yes	Yes	Yes
Black Jack	Yes	Yes	Yes
Community	Yes		Yes
Daniel's Chapel	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dilda's Grove	Yes	Yes	Yes
Edgewood	Yes		Yes
Elm Grove	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free Union		Yes	
Friendship	Yes	Yes	
Greenville, First	Yes	Yes	Yes
Grimself			
Gum Swamp	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harrell's Chapel	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hickory Grove		Yes	
Hillside	Yes	Yes	Yes
Howell Swamp	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hugo	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hull Road	Yes	Yes	Yes
King's Cross Roads	Yes	Yes	Yes
La Grange, First	Yes	Yes	Yes
Little Creek	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marlboro	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ormondsville	Yes		
Otter's Creek	Yes	Yes	Yes
Owens Chapel	Yes	Yes	Yes
Peace	Yes	Yes	Yes
Piney Grove (Beaufort Co.)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Piney Grove (Pitt Co.)		Yes	
Pleasant Hill		Yes	
Reedy Branch	Yes	Yes	
Rocky Mount, First	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rose Hill	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rose of Sharon	Yes	Yes	Yes
Saint's Delight	Yes	Yes	Yes
Saratoga			
Spring Branch	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sweet Gum Grove		Yes	Yes
Tarboro, First	Yes	Yes	Yes
Walnut Creek	Yes		Yes
Watery Branch			
Williamston, First	Yes	Yes	Yes
Winterville	Yes	Yes	Yes

Central

Roll of Central Conference Ministers By Seniority

Minister	Ordained	2003	2004	2005
J.B. Narron	10/13/50	Retired	P	P
Michael Pelt	09/30/50	P	P	P
Willis Wilson	12/28/54	P	P	P
C.H. Overman	08/30/52	P	P	P
Stewart Humphrey	11/10/66	L	L	A
Charles Branch	01/05/69	P	P	P
Bruce Jones	09/05/71	P	P	P
Gary Bailey	07/12/72	P	P	P
Walter Reynolds	07/30/49	P	P	P
Tom Miller	07/02/67	P	P	L
Bobby Taylor	11/02/73	P	P	L
Leon Grubbs	09/05/68	A	P	L
Ronnie Hobgood	08/13/78	P	P	P
Melvin Moore	12/31/59	L	L	A
Earl Glenn	11/02/49	P	P	P
Billy Ray Jordan	10/17/62	L	L	L
Harry Grubbs	02/24/67	P	L	P
Frank Flowers	06/02/72	P	P	P
Clifford Ball	08/20/81	P	P	P
Ray Williamson	05/11/77	P	P	L
Mark Hobbs	11/20/80	L	P	P
Ronald Braxton	02/03/83	L	L	P
Donald Ribeiro	10/27/83	L	P	P
Stanley Buck	09/17/76	P	A	P
David T. Langley	10/05/87	L	P	P
Philip Wood	05/12/79	P	P	P
Norwood Futrell	09/20/51	Retired	Retired	Retired
Thomas Bowen	11/25/90	P	P	P
Harry Allen Jones, Jr.	10/27/91	A	A	A
Larry Letchworth	08/23/92	P	P	P
Carroll Bradbury	08/23/92	P	P	P
Walter R. Tyndall	08/08/93	P	P	P
Jack Weathersby	02/27/94	P	P	P
Joey Williams	01/15/95	P	P	P
Mark Hogan	09/06/86	L	A	A
Frankie Baggett	10/22/87	P	P	P
Grady Tucker	12/06/78	P	P	P
Brad Williamson	06/28/98	P	P	P
John Robert Harris	08/27/95	P	L	A
Edward Thornton	03/10/81	P	P	P
Tony Glass	03/28/99	P	P	P
M.E. Cox	06/01/56	L	Retired	Retired

Central

Minister	Ordained	2003	2004	2005
Frank Cockrell	11/07/99	P	P	P
Johnny Sullivan	05/21/00	P	L	P
Gene Britt	09/10/72	P	P	P
Kevin Jackson	12/26/82	P	P	P
Barry Williamson	09/17/00	P	P	P
Todd Sutton	02/11/96	P	P	P
John C. Simpson	04/29/01	P	P	P
Doug Owens	05/06/01	P	P	P
Roger Haithcock	08/26/01	L	A	L
Tommy Yopp	10/21/99	P	P	A
Phillip Boykin	12/07/80	P	P	P
Charlie Carroll	07/10/94	P	A	P
Tony Parrish	11/09/88	P	A	P
Jacky Raper	06/08/88	P	P	P
Alan Joyner	02/08/04		P	P
James Owens	11/10/81		A	P
Greg Mills	12/28/83		A	P
Charles Russell	11/21/04			P
Kelley Smart	02/27/05			L
Michael Rowell	05/15/05			A
Charles Sutton	08/14/05			P
Doug Tyson	10/16/05			P
Alvin Keener				A

Licensed Minister	Licensed	2003	2004	2005
Jay Tripp	04/08/02	P	P	P
Marc Boswell	02/02/03	P	P	P
Alex McCarter	02/08/04		L	P
Carlton Oakley				A

Eastern

**MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
EASTERN CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**Convened at
Mount Zion Original Free Will Baptist Church
Bayboro, North Carolina
October 20, 2005**

**Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
As Elected at the 2005 Session**

Officers of the Conference

Moderator: The Reverend Tim Heath
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend David C. Hansley
Clerk: Mr. Ronnie Taylor
Treasurer: Mr. Bill Cook
Member at Large: The Reverend James Gurganus

Executive Committee

The Reverend Tim Heath (2006) The Reverend David C. Hansley (2007)
Mr. Bill Cook (2006) Mr. Ronnie Taylor (2007)
The Reverend James Gurganus (2006)

Ministerial Examining Board

The Reverend Adrian Grubbs (2006) The Reverend Dr. K. David Hines (2007)
The Reverend Buddy Sasser (2008) The Reverend Francis Garner (2009)
The Reverend Mike Scott (2010)

Board of Trustees

The Reverend O. B. Taylor (2006) Mr. Carroll Hawkins (2007)
The Reverend Mike Barnhill (2008)

Digest Committee

Mr. James R. Clark (2006) Mrs. Nancy Cook (2007)
Mr. Victor Jones (2008)

Memorial Committee

The Reverend Ronnie Parker (2006) The Reverend Graham Lane (2007)
The Reverend David Vesper (2008)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Terry Ellis (2006) The Reverend Owen Arthur (2007)
The Reverend Jesse Crisp (2008)

Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere

Mrs. Susan Davis (2006)	The Reverend Ashley Summerlin (2008)
The Reverend Owen Arthur (2007)	Mr. Randy Blalock (2009)
Mrs. Audrey Quinn (2007)	Mr. Reed Kennedy (2009)
Mr. Robert Tripp (2007)	Mr. William Upton (2009)
Mrs. Faye Bryant (2008)	The Reverend Michael Coombs (2010)
Mr. Damon Kennedy (2008)	Mr. Kenneth Hill (2010)
Mr. Victor Jones (2010)	

Representative to the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation

The Reverend Michael Warning (2006)

Morning Session

The 110th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists was called to order by the Conference Clerk.

The Reverend Jesse Crisp led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

The Reverend Ronnie Parker led in prayer.

By motion, to accept the program of the 110th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference, with authority granted to the Executive Committee to make changes as needed.

A letter was read to the congregation from Mrs. Mary Dudley reflecting her thoughts on The Reverend Bruce Dudley.

The Welcome was offered by The Reverend Dr. Wayne Hargrove, Pastor of Mt. Zion OFWB Church.

The response was offered by the Reverend Earl Sadler.

The Clerk recognized Visitors, Union Moderators, and Licensed Ministers.

The Moderator appointed and recognized persons to serve on select committees.

The Moderator presented the Conference Address. Scripture from Isaiah 51 was read and reflected on.

By motion, to adopt the report of the Treasurer.

By motion, to adopt the report of the Executive Committee.

The Memorial Committee conducted a service remembering The Reverend Bruce Dudley, The Reverend Luther Swinson, The Reverend Lonnie Mann, and The Reverend John Grimsley. The Reverend David Vesper had comments about the long steady road these men had traveled. The Reverend Ronnie Parker read selected scripture from St. John 14. The Reverend Graham Lane led the congregation in prayer.

By motion, to adopt the report of the Memorial Committee.

The Reverend Buddy Sasser presented a general report of the Denominational Ministries focusing on working together and not in competition. Denominational Ministry representatives were given the opportunity to offer specific reports. By motion, these reports were adopted.

The Reverend Bryant Hines offered an invitation to the Eastern Conference to hold their 2007 session at Cragmont.

By motion, to adopt the report of the Digest Committee.

By motion, to adopt the report of the Ministerial Examining Board. The Reverends Earl Sadler, Michael Coombs, and Jesse Crisp were extended the right hand of fellowship and welcomed into the Eastern Conference.

By motion, to receive the report of the Laymen's League as information.

By motion, to receive the report of Camp Vandemere.

Awards presentation for The Reverend Andrew Hill and The Reverend T.O. Terry.

Mrs. Gail Heath sang a special song "Servant of All" to honor these Ministers.

The Morning Worship service opened with the congregation singing a hymn. The Reverend Jesse Crisp led the congregation in an Offertory Prayer, and an offering was received for the Eastern Conference. Special music was presented by the pastor and three members from the host church. The Reverend David C. Hansley delivered an encouraging message on "Build My Church." The service concluded with a time of prayer led by The Reverend Ray Conner. The meeting went into recess for the lunch meal provided by the host church and Camp Vandemere.

Afternoon Session

The Afternoon Session opened with The Reverend Jesse Crisp leading the congregation in a song. The Reverend James Gurganus brought a devotion and led the congregation in prayer.

A special presentation of pictures and a report was given by Mr. Roy Wetherington about the disaster relief work that is being carried out in Mississippi.

A special offering was received for Harvest Connection/Disaster Relief.

By motion, to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee and elect the nominees by acclamation except for the Ministerial Examining Board. The Reverend Bryant Hines and The Reverend Mike Scott were nominated. The Reverend Mike Scott received a majority vote.

By motion, to receive the report of the Credentials Committee.

By motion, to adopt resolutions presented by the Resolution Committee: (1) Whereas, in an effort to provide denominational ministries with adequate resources; Be it resolved, that we encourage all churches to include each of the denominational ministries in their annual budget. (2) Whereas, the Great Commission of Christ, to his Church, is to go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature; Be it resolved, that we urge everyone to pray for the work of our denomination, for spiritual renewal in our churches, and continual prayer support for our nation, its leaders, and those serving in the various branches of service. (3) Whereas, the Mt. Zion OFWB Church has graciously invited and hosted this 110th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina; Be it resolved, that we give a rising vote of thanks to Mt. Zion OFWB Church for their wonderful hospitality.

The floor was opened for Old and New Business.

By motion, to accept the invitation to Cragmont Assembly to host the 112th Seating of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists on October 25, 2007.

By motion, that the Eastern Conference Annual Session be adjourned and all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The Benediction was presented by The Reverend Ronnie Parker.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Tim Heath, Moderator
Mr. Ronnie Taylor, Clerk

Conference Reports

Select Committees

Resolutions..... The Reverend David Vesper
The Reverend James Sowers

Nominating..... The Reverend John Windley, Chairperson
Mrs. Andrea Cox
Mr. Roy Wetherington

Parliamentarian..... The Reverend Dr. K. David Hines

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of OFWB met eight times since the seating of our last Conference. The following motions were presented and adopted and the following business was attended to:

By proper motion, the minutes of the 109th Annual Seating of the Eastern Conference were approved. A copy of the minutes will be forwarded to the Convention of OFWB Headquarters for the purpose of inclusion in the 2004 Yearbook.

By proper motion, adjust the current budget to allot two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) to cover the cost of meetings with pastors.

By proper motion, appropriate nine thousand dollars (\$9000.00) from the office supplies and equipment account for the purpose of renovating office area in the Disaster Relief Building in Kinston pending Home Mission and Evangelism/Harvest Connection purchasing the property. An agreement will be made with HME/HC for a prorated amount per month for the rent until the nine thousand dollars (\$9000.00) is repaid.

By proper motion, to move the Eastern Conference of OFWB headquarters to Kinston office in lieu of move to Ayden as was approved in a previous motion.

By proper motion, recognize ministers who have served for a substantial time and this will be determined by the Executive Committee in conjunction with the Ministerial Examining Board.

By proper motion, give five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Bruce Dudley Endowment.

By proper motion, give five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Luther Swinson Endowment.

Discussed ways of helping our churches grow and evangelize. The STAR Ministry was adopted with the points of the star being: Worship, Training, Evangelism, Community Relationship, and Celebration.

A letter of resignation was received from The Reverend Michael Williams requesting to resign as Assistant Moderator of the Eastern Conference due to his move to another conference.

The Executive Committee appointed The Reverend David Hansley to fill the unexpired term (2005) of the Reverend Michael Williams as Assistant Moderator.

The Reverend David Hansley tendered his resignation as the at large member of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee recommended an invitation be given The Reverend James Gurganus to fill the unexpired term (2006) of The Reverend David Hansley as the at large member of the committee.

By proper motion, draft copy of the rental agreement between the Eastern Conference and Home Missions and Evangelism was approved.

By proper motion, Service Awards for The Reverend Andrew Hill and The Reverend T.O. Terry will be presented at the morning session of the conference in October and plaques for the Wall of Honor will be given each.

The Executive Committee appointed the following people to the Nominating Committee for the conference: The Reverend John Windley, Chairperson; Mrs. Andrea Cox; and Mr. Roy Wetherington.

A joint meeting with the Executive Committee and Mr. Victor Jones, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere, was held to discuss problems and ways of helping.

By proper motion, The Reverend James Gurganus is to work with the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere on revising the by-laws and job descriptions.

By invitation of the pastor of Verona Original Free Will Baptist Church, Dr. Wayne Hargrove, the Executive Committee and Ministerial Examining Board went into session at the church.

By invitation of the Board of Deacons of Cabin Original Free Will Baptist Church, the Executive Committee met in session at their regular quarterly conference.

By invitation of the pastor of Angola Original Free Will Baptist Church, The Reverend Foy Houston, The Executive Committee met in session there. The committee made suggestions to The Reverend Houston for his action.

The Executive Committee met with the pulpit committee of Angola Original Free Will Baptist Church to help them map out a course of action for searching for a new pastor.

By proper motion, Folkstone Original Free Will Baptist Church was afforded the opportunity to host the 111th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of OFWB on October 19, 2006.

Eastern

The 110th Annual Seating of the Eastern Conference is to be designed around the Convention Annual Theme of "Building on this Rock." The Conference program and worship service will be planned in an effort to reflect this theme.

By proper motion, to approve the minutes of the Eastern Conference Executive Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Tim Heath, Moderator
Mr. Ronnie Taylor, Clerk

Report of the Ministerial Examining Board

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met 6 times since the last annual session of the Conference. We submit the following report:

Ministers Ordained:

Earl Sadler

Michael Coombs

Jesse Crisp

Warden's Grove OFWB Church

Oak Grove OFWB Church

Memorial OFWB Church

Approved for Work in the Eastern Conference:

David Thick

Gary Bryan

Gethsemane OFWB Church

Oriental OFWB Church

Approved for License:

Terry Coates

Ray Lewis

Scott Broadway

May's Chapel OFWB Church

Antioch OFWB Church

Kinston First OFWB Church

Licensed Ministers, Renewed:

J. R. Clark

Tim Lawrence

Wesley Taylor

Leslie Mitchell Parker

Chip Dickinson

Brandon Sevenski

Transfer from the Eastern Conference:

James Owens to the Central Conference

Certificate of Endorsement Issued to:

Ashley Summerlin

Michael Bryan

Ashley Trogon

Credentials Surrendered:

Nelson Koonce

Removed From List of Licensed Ministers:

Ted Thornton

Recommendations to the Conference:

1. That the Reverends Earl Sadler, Michael Coombs, and Jesse Crisp be extended the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator and that their names be added to the list of duly ordained ministers of the Eastern Conference.
2. That the newly licensed ministers, Terry Coates, Ray Lewis, and Scott Broadway be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.
3. That our ministers, licensed and ordained, continue to abide by our Ministerial Code of Ethics.
4. That our churches abide by the "Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)" in regards to the calling of duly ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Eastern Conference.
5. That this report be properly received and its recommendations duly adopted.

Churches are reminded that they are to call ministers from the list of ordained OFWB ministers. Those ministers who are members of sister conferences must be cleared by the Eastern Conference Examining Board **before** being extended a call by the local congregation.

Eastern Conference ministers are reminded that they are **required** to properly register and attend the annual sessions of the Eastern Conference and the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Letters requesting excusal must contain the Conference registration fee (waived for retired ministers). Ministers who fail to attend two consecutive years without reasonable excuse are subject to censure and/or the revocation of their ministerial credentials.

We remind our churches that licensed ministers are not to hold offices in the Church or Sunday School of which they are a member so that they may have opportunity to preach and visit other churches. Licensed ministers may do short-term supply work in a church, **limited to ninety days**. They are encouraged to work as student ministers with experienced ministers to learn the work of the ministry. They may not officiate at weddings or administer the Ordinances of the Gospel. They may preach as they have opportunity, and they may officiate at funerals. The license period is a one-year term, with a five-year limit to complete the requirements for ordination. If at any time the licensed minister allows his license to lapse, the entire process must be restarted beginning with the recommendation of the local church to the Ministerial Examining Board.

The location and date for the 2006 Eastern Conference Basic Education Seminar will be announced when confirmed. While required for licensed ministers, others may choose to attend for fellowship, inspiration, and continuing education. Advanced seminars are available upon request by a sufficient number of registrants. For more information contact Adrian Grubbs.

The Examining Board reminds all ministers licensed after October 19, 2001 of the requirement to attend annually at least one continuing education workshop/seminar (such as those provided by the Sunday School Board) each year they are licensed.

The Ministerial Examining Board meets at the Conference Office in Kinston on the Monday following the second Sunday in the months of November, January, March, July, and September. These dates are subject to change. Individuals with business to be brought to the Board are requested to contact the secretary so that a time may be scheduled.

Licensed Ministers of the Eastern Conference as of October 20, 2005:

Broadway, Scott, 619 North Heritage St., Apt. 208, Kinston, NC 28501; 252-268-1368
 Clark, James R., 223 Carolina Pines Blvd., New Bern, NC 28560; 252-444-3527
 Coates, Terry, 897 Norwood Ezzell Rd., Mount Olive, NC 28365; 919-658-4277
 Dickinson, Frederick (Chip), 302 NC Hwy 306 S., Grantsboro, NC 28529
 Lawrence, Tim, 165 Arrington Rd., Beaufort, NC 28516; 252-504-2775
 Lewis, Ray, 73 Lupton Lane, New Bern, NC 28560
 Parker, Mitchell, 594 Turkey Point Rd., Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; 910-327-0298
 Sevenski, Brandon, 2675 NC Hwy 304, Bayboro, NC 28515

Respectfully Submitted,
 The Reverend Adrian Grubbs, Chair
 The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Secretary

Report of the Credentials Committee

Ordained Ministers.....	56
Licensed Ministers.....	4
Visiting Ministers.....	6
Delegates.....	31
Visitors.....	31
Total Attendance.....	128

Respectfully Submitted,
 The Reverend Jesse Crisp, Chairperson
 Mr. Tim Lawrence

Report of the Digest Committee

Number of Churches in Conference.....	76
Number Reporting.....	50
Contributions to the Conference.....	\$3,355.00
Church Members	
Active.....	4342
Inactive.....	3161
Total.....	7503
Members Received	
By Baptism.....	97
By Letter.....	55
Other.....	44

Report of the Digest Committee cont.

Members Lost	
By Death.....	109
By Letter.....	55
Other.....	8
Net Change.....	+20
Sunday School Members.....	1045
Woman's Auxiliary Members.....	616
Layman's League.....	178
Youth Membership.....	532

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend John Mark Windley, Chairperson
Mr. J. R. Clark
Mrs. Nancy Cook

**Eastern Conference Treasurer's Report
July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005**

Receipts

Received at Conference (2004).....	\$ 6,419.82
Interest from Certificate of Deposit.....	4,000.00
Received from Licensed Ministers Training Conference.....	<u>1,250.00</u>
Total of Receipts.....	\$ 11,669.82
Balance as of July 1, 2004.....	<u>\$ 5,283.37</u>
Total to Account for.....	\$ 16,953.19

(Starting balance adjust by \$44.19 due to an administrative error)

Disbursements

Administrative Expenses (Executive/examining boards utilities, etc.).....	\$ 5,400.21
Computer for Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.....	\$ 640.00
Wall of Honor.....	\$ 2,000.00
The Reverend Bruce Dudley, Mrs. Mary Dudley, The Reverend T.O. Terry, The Reverend Andrew Hill	
Eastern Conference Endowment to Ministries.....	\$ 174.46
Wilmington Endowment to Ministries.....	<u>\$ 1,182.12</u>
Total Disbursed.....	\$ 9,396.79
Balance as of June 30, 2005.....	<u>\$ 7,556.40</u>
Total.....	\$ 16,953.19

CD and Endowment Funds Activity Report as of June 30, 2004

CD.....	\$ 23,443.44
Wilmington Endowment.....	\$126,605.00
Eastern Conference.....	\$ 21,016.97

Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer

Report of the Nominating Committee

Executive Committee:	The Reverend David C. Hansley, Assistant Moderator (2007) Mr. Ronnie Taylor, Clerk (2007)
Ministerial Examining Board:	The Reverend Mike Scott (2010)
Board of Trustees:	The Reverend Mike Barnhill (2008)
Digest Committee:	Mr. Victor Jones (2008)
Memorial Committee:	The Reverend David Vesper (2008)
Credentials Committee:	The Reverend Jesse Crisp (2008)
Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere:	The Reverend Michael Coombs (2010) Mr. Kenneth Hill (2010) Mr. Victor Jones (2010) The Reverend Ashley Summerlin (unexpired term of Lawrence Paul (2008) Mrs. Faye Bryant (unexpired term of the Reverend Joe Ratcliff (2008)
Free Will Baptist Press Representative	The Reverend Michael Warning (2006)
	Respectfully Submitted, The Reverend John Mark Windley, Chairperson Mrs. Andrea Cox Mr. Roy Wetherington

Report of Camp Vandemere

Summer Camp

This year the camp experienced the most camp weeks on record. We had nine weeks of Youth Camp and one Woman's Week. We had a total of 578 campers with many directors and counselors leading our youth in worship and activities. Many campers accepted Christ for the first time and others rededicated their life to him. Thanks go out to the camp directors for a great job of leadership during the weeks of camp. Camp Vandemere's goal to provide a spiritual retreat for campers, young and old, has been successful through the efforts and prayers of many of you. It has truly been a blessed camping season this year.

Annual Singing by the River

Again this year, the camp sponsored two sings during the spring and fall. Our May sing helped to kick off the Summer Camp Season and brought a little over \$1000 in profit to help in projects at the camp. The August sing was one of the hottest to date, but still many came out for some good gospel singing, food and fellowship. Approximately \$18,000 was raised for the camp at this event. Many turned out for both of these annual events to help

support the camp's efforts. Due to the heat factor, an effort is being made to move the fall sing to a later date for the convenience of the singing groups, supporters and workers who attend.

Improvements During the Year

Drop ceilings and new AC ductwork were installed in the dorms. Additional outdoor lighting was put in place. Linens have been added for the convenience of visitors. Many items were donated during the year, such as new charcoal grills and ceiling fans. New furniture was donated and added to the dorm lobby area.

Improvement Project for Next Year

The Board of Directors has voted to begin renovations of the outside screened building. Plans are to make this area a Chapel for worship times all during the year. The goal is to have this building ready before summer camping season next year.

Ongoing Goal

The Board of Directors has made a commitment to retire the debt incurred during the hurricanes, Dennis and Floyd. Over the past year, above the normal monthly loan payments, approximately \$20,000.00 has been applied to the principal loan agreement helping the camp to become more solvent in efforts to grow. Funds from the sale of the Camp Vandemere Cookbook will be used to help pay off these loans. Any monies that you would like to contribute to this effort would be greatly appreciated. Please earmark your offering to debt retirement. Once the debt is retired, the camp can go forward on needed projects to better serve the campers and visitors.

Upcoming Events

November 4	Host State Layman's League Meeting
November 5	Speckled Trout Fishing Tournament
December 5	Host Central Conference Layman's League Meeting
May 20, 2006	Annual Gospel Sing/Open House

2006 Camp Schedule will be published in the Free Will Baptist
Annual Fall Singing By the River information will be given at a later date.

Please invite the Camp Manager to your church or meeting for a camp presentation/slide show.

Thank you for your continued support of Camp Vandemere through your prayers and financial means. Without you, our camp will not be able to go forward.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Wesley Taylor, Camp Vandemere Manager

Camp Vandemere Financial Statement
January 2005 – September 2005

Income:

Church Districts	\$ 30,549.43
Individual Contributions	10,804.27
Layman's League	1,394.31
Lighthouse Club	3,848.00
Woman's Auxiliary	812.40
Other Groups	1,210.87
Special Events	13,056.81
Camp Fees, etc.	53,313.50
Sales	10,086.59
Transfer from savings	\$ 5,182.12
Transfer from Disaster Fund	12,973.06
Sumner Endowment	1,282.86
Interest	<u>300.15</u>
TOTAL	\$143,958.37

Budgeted Expenses:

Payroll-manager	\$18,576.80
Medical Insurance	1,350.00
Tax Liabilities	1,421.12
Reimbursable Expenses	2,998.63
Other salaries/related expenses	7,337.63
Sales tax	69.35
Workers Compensation	421.25
Donations	950.00
Insurance for Property/Buildings	6,260.00
Workman's Compensation	430.50
Loans:	
Principal payment #CF-1057-1-RC	22,178.82
Interest on Loan #CF-1057-1-RC	1,170.71
Principal payment #CF-1063-1-RC	1,786.36
Interest on Loan #CF-1063-1-RC	962.15
Accounting Fee	1,244.84
Legal (Bonding)	342.00
Bank Charges	315.14
Fax/Internet	1,069.73
Office supplies	869.97
Postage	436.00
Advertising	220.00
Contract Labor	800.00
License	50.00
Maintenance & repair	6,511.88
Linen/cleaning service	3,154.06

Eastern

Office equipment repair	50.00
Supplies (food, paper products, etc.)	22,747.52
Telephone	1,960.77
Utilities	14,552.88

Non-Budgeted Expenses

Dorm Ceiling	5,025.00
Fish (fall sing)	105.60
Microphones	143.16
Playground equipment	200.49
Roof Repair	100.75
Shelving for Linen	200.00
TOTAL	\$126,040.11

Balance on Hand Cash	\$ 30,819.15
Designated Funds	1,780.85
TOTAL	\$ 32,600.00

Funds at Church Finance:

Disaster	\$ 10,043.75
Savings/Building Fund	5,870.37
Sumner Endowment	7,103.59
TOTAL	\$ 23,017.71

Loan Balances:

#CF-1057-1-RC	\$ 13,893.83
#CF-1063-1-RC	37,150.10
TOTAL	\$ 51,048.93

Roll of Eastern Conference Ministers (Listed Alphabetically)

<u>Ordained Minister</u>	<u>Ordination</u>	<u>Ordained Minister</u>	<u>Ordination</u>
Albertson, Dale	1977	Conner, Ray	10/20/86
Ard, Joe	10/23/86	Coombs, Michael	02/13/05
Arthur, Owen	04/30/63	Cox, Neal	10/21/99
Barnhill, Mike	06/02/02	Crisp, Jesse	07/24/05
Bennett, McDonal	08/01/78	Crumpler, Joe	04/02/77
Brock, Eldon	07/29/69	Daughtry, Jeff	10/23/86
Bryan, A.B.	10/20/45	Dilley, Sherman	08/06/89
Bryan, Harry	1978	Drake, Ronnie	10/15/01
Bryan, Michael	07/98	Ellis, J. B.	
Bulla, Tommy	01/21/01	Ellis, Terry	11/02/89
Burke, Robert	09/15/70	English, Jerry	1965
Cannon, Joel	10/19/89	Fader, Donald	08/78
Chandler, Bobby	10/22/92	Forsythe, Lewis	10/20/94
Chase, Gurney		Fussell, Bob	10/18/77
Cherry, Roland	03/30/51	Futch, Bill	11/62
		Garner, Francis	11/12/63
		Gaskins, Hillary	02/16/72

Roll of Eastern Conference Ministers (Listed Alphabetically) cont.

Grubbs, H. Adrian	04/63	Simmons, Craig	04/28/79
Gurganus, James	05/27/80	Simpson, Grady	11/85
Hansley, Carol	05/27/45	Singleton, Chris	01/70
Hansley, David	05/02/61	Smith, A.G.	07/70
Hardison, Charles	1976	Smith, David	02/02/03
Hardison, Raymond	05/02/61	Sowers, James	11/04/81
Hargrove, Steve	03/78	Stancil, Greg	
Heath, Timothy	11/11/85	Stott, Kevin	10/12/92
Hill, Andrew	10/13/60	Stroud, William	05/26/86
Hill, John, Jr.	06/03/04	Sumnerlin, Ashley	04/91
Hines, Bryant	06/07/79	Sumner, Eugene	1963
Hines, K. David	06/07/79	Sutton, Walter	07/59
Hoult, Thomas	03/12/95	Taylor, O.B.	10/23/57
Houston, Foy	04/30/95	Terry, T.O.	05/31/48
Jones, Bobby	1974	Thigpen, R. Earl	10/19/95
Jones, Ernest	10/21/99	Trogon, Ashley	
Jones, Rod	05/19/59	Vesper, David	08/31/83
Keener, Alvin		Warning, Michael	11/01/85
Lane, A. Graham	07/29/53	Warren, James	
Ledbetter, W. Michael		Watson, Gary	1972
Littleton, William	06/29/68	Webber, D. Timothy	01/24/82
Mills, Greg	12/28/83	Webster, Jimmy	09/08/64
Mohn, Ronnie	03/80	Whitfield, Mickey	06/12/77
Nethercutt, Gregory		Willis, W.H.	10/48
Parker, Ronnie	11/12/63	Windley, John Mark	11/20/92
Peele, Owen	10/24/91	Yates, Robert	10/81
Prescott, Stephen	10/24/96		
Price, Arnold	1969		
Randall, Doug	10/92		
Richardson, Charles			
Roberts, Richard	03/11/81		
Rouse, Bryce	02/08/68		
Sadler, Earl	01/05		
Sasser, Buddy	06/13/71		
Scott, Mike	10/17/79		

Licensed Ministers

Broadway, Scott – Kinston First
 Clark, James R. – Croatan
 Coates, Terry – May's Chapel
 Dickinson, Frederick – Rock of Zion
 Lawrence, Tim - Welcome Home
 Lewis, Ray – Antioch
 Parker, Mitchell – Folkstone
 Sevenski, Brandon – Rock of Zion
 Taylor, Wesley – Gethsemane

MINUTES of the 136th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
in session at
Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church
Columbus County, North Carolina

October 15, 2005

The next session will be held at Mission Valley Original Free Will Baptist Church (Columbus County) on the Saturday before the third Sunday in October 2006 (October 14, 2006) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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ASST. MODERATOR: Rev. Dr. Bobby Carden, PO Box 734, Bladenboro, NC 28320
CLERK: Dr. Danny D. McPherson, 69 Brice Ward Rd., Chadbourn, NC 28431
TREASURER: Ronny Settle, 2651 Whitehall Rd., Whiteville, NC 28472

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Rev. Dallas Byrd	PO Box 57	Clarendon, NC 28432
Rev. Michael Lyles	401 Sandy Bluff Rd.	Green Sea, SC 29545
Rev. James H. Nobles	122 Mercer Rd.	Chadbourn, NC 28431
Rev. Hollon Norris	8703 Old Stake Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Rev. Garland Suggs	1280 Crusoe Island Rd.	Whiteville, NC 28472

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

F. J. Lee		Nakina, NC 28455
Marvin McPherson	1128 Garland Duncan Rd.	Chadbourn, NC 28431
Isaac Norris, Jr.	8195 Old Stake Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Nelson D. Soles	1175 Carolina Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463

ORDAINED MINISTERS

George Benton	305 E. Walter St.	Whiteville, NC 28432
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Pete Cribb	18981 Peacock Rd.	Whiteville, NC 28472
Freddie Edwards	1799 Guyton Rd.	Bladenboro, NC 28320
William J. Godwin	726 Woodrow Cribb Rd.	Clarendon, NC 28432
Larry Greenwood	6083 Swamp Fox Hwy. W.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Dewey Hilbourn	Route 1, Box 291	Tabor City, NC 28463
Michael Lyles	401 Sandy Bluff Rd.	Green Sea, SC 29545
James Howard Nobles	122 Mercer Rd.	Chadbourn, NC 28431
Hollon Norris	8703 Old Stake Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Clyde Reaves	394 Indigo Flats E.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Rusty Rogers	1079 Richardson Rd.	Bladenboro, NC 28320
Robert Sellers	907 Stake Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Timothy Ray Soles	1929 W. Dogwood Rd.	Loris, SC 29545
Edward Spivey	355 Spivey Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Jackie B. Strickland	4058 Smyrna Rd.	Whiteville, NC 28472
Brooks C. Sykes	35 Ed Ward Rd.	Clarendon, NC 28432
Garland Suggs	1280 Crusoe Island Rd.	Whiteville, NC 28472
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	PO Box 267	Clarendon, NC 28432
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HONORARY MINISTER

Wade T. Jernigan	Pecan Tree Estates, No. 2	Lexington, OK 73051
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LICENTIATE(S)

Jerry Simmons

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus County, NC October 15, 2005.

The session opened as the congregation sang "Getting Ready to Leave This World." Moderator Rev. Dean Cartrette called the meeting to order gave the devotional services, taking his text from Jeremiah 37: 17-19, "A Word from the Lord". Rev. Henry Ward led the congregation in altar prayer.

Rev. Hollon Norris, pastor of Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church, gave the welcome address with response by Rev. James Howard Nobles.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited visitors to enjoy the association activities but reminded them that they could not take part in any business. Afterwards, the moderator announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called, and all churches were represented by letter.

The roll of ministers was called, and Revs. Joseph B. Benton, Gary Bryan, Freddie Edwards, Rusty Rogers, and Jerry Simmons were absent. Petitions for excuse were given for Revs. Benton and Edwards. Rev. Wadus Earl Clewis made a motion to grant their requests. The motion carried.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Clark Dowless, Woodie Etheridge, & Jerry Sarvis

OBITUARY: Shelby Causey, Shane Greenwood, & Lyn Ward

RESOLUTION: Timmy Locklear, Al Nobles, & Nelson Soles

Representatives from denominational enterprises gave brief reports on the efforts of their particular ministries. Rev. Buddy Sasser addressed the association bringing greetings on behalf of the convention and then introduced the following persons who reported on behalf of their ministries: Wesley Taylor (Camp Vandemere), Cliff Gray (Free Will Baptist Press), Mary Dudley (Sunday School Board), Rev. Bryant Hines (Cragmont), Dianne Riley (Mount Olive College), Ronnie Taylor (Retirement Home), and Russell Tyson (Laymen's League). Rev. William J. Godwin moved to accept the reports as information; motion was seconded and passed.

The congregation sang a hymn and collected an offering for the Children's Home.

Following a brief morning recess, the moderator called the house back to order.

Church letters were called for and read by the clerk.

The moderator called for the clerk to read the reports of the committees.

REPORTS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, recommend that all our churches, homes, and schools use the King James Version of the Bible and that all literature distributed in our churches be of the King James Version only. We also encourage our ministers to further their education at Mount Olive College and be active in supporting the college and its ministries. We also request that more material referring only to the King James Version be made available to local churches and that the material be free of references to other biblical versions.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark Dowless

Woodie Etheridge

Jerry Sarvis

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. James Howard Nobles.

RESOLUTION

We, the resolution committee, received one suggested resolution. Rev. Garland Suggs submitted the following resolution which we recommend for the Association's approval:

Be it resolved that all churches of the Pee Dee Association consult with the Ordaining Council of the Pee Dee Association for prior approval of anyone who is coming from another conference or denomination to supply the pulpit.

Respectfully submitted,
Timmy Locklear
Al Nobles
Nelson Soles

Report was received, the recommendation accepted, and the committee dismissed by motion of Alfred McPherson.

OBITUARY

We, your committee, regret to report that to the best of our knowledge, we had 21 deaths during this past year.

We ask the congregation to stand and pause in silent prayer in memory of these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelby Causey
Shane Greenwood
Lyn Ward

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. Michael Lyles.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance (October 16, 2004)	\$659.57
Deposit from association	1523.50
Total (October 16, 2004)	\$2183.07

Checks for the past year	
# 397 Rev. Garland Suggs	141.43
# 398 Rev. Dean Cartrette	50.00
# 399 Dr. Danny McPherson	50.00
# 400 Mount Olive College	500.00
# 401 Ron Settle	50.00
# 402 Children's Home	188.00
# 403 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists	<u>490.00</u>

Total checks written during 2004-05	\$1469.43
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Balance (October 15, 2005)	\$713.64
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Respectfully submitted,
Ron Settle, Treasurer

Treasurer's report was accepted by motion of Rev. Dallas Byrd.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The council met March 6, 2005, after receiving a letter from Cypress Creek Original Free Will Baptist Church asking the council to examine Rev. Don Squires for pastor of Cypress Creek church. The Council questioned Rev. Squires and recommended by a letter to Cypress Creek church that Rev. Squires become a member of the church. As soon as the church informed the Council that Rev. Squires had joined their church, the Council would schedule another meeting with him.

The Council met June 25, 2005, to discuss the matter about Rev. Jerry Simmons needing more time to complete his test because of health problems. Rev. Simmons stated that due to health problems he had been unable to adequately prepare. The council extended Rev. Simmons' license for one year from June 25, 2005. The Council informed Cypress Creek Original Free Will Baptist Church of their decision by letter and asked the church to inform the Council when Rev. Simmons had completed his test.

The council met on June 25, 2005 to re-examine Rev. Jackie Strickland for ordination papers. Rev. Strickland met or exceeded the requirements of the Council. Since Rev. Strickland was already an ordained minister, the council did not schedule an ordination service. However, the Council did conduct a prayer service with Rev. Strickland including the laying on of hands. Since Pine Level Original Free Will Baptist Church, by oversight, failed to send a letter stating that Rev. Strickland was in good standing in their church, the Council agreed to issue ordination papers after receipt of the letter. The letter of good standing was delivered to the Council on June 26, 2005, and Council issued Rev. Strickland his ordination papers that same day.

The Council met on August 6, 2005 after receiving a letter from Mt. Olive Original Free Will Baptist Church requesting that the Council meet with Rev. Brooks Sykes in that the church had selected Rev. Sykes as their pastor. Rev. Sykes met or exceeded the requirements of the Council. Since Rev. Sykes had resigned the Central Conference and had become a member of Mt. Olive Original Free Will Baptist Church, the Council re-instated Rev. Sykes' Pee Dee Association license.

The Council met on September 18, 2005, after receiving a letter from Cypress Creek Original Free Will Baptist Church informing the Council that Rev. Don Squires had joined their church and was in good standing with the church. The Council examined Rev. Squires, and he met or exceeded the requirements of the Council. The Council recommended to Rev. Squires that he complete Parts 3 and 4 of the test concerning Free Will Baptist Church government so that he would be better informed on this subject. Rev. Squires agreed to do so, and the Council approved Rev. Squires for ordination papers.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Hollon Norris, Chairman
Rev. Dallas Byrd, Secretary

Rev. William J. Godwin moved (seconded by Rev. Bobby Carden) to accept the report. The motion carried. Rev. Hollon Norris moved to extend the hand of fellowship to Rev. Jackie Strickland and Rev. Brooks Sykes and that the Executive Committee meet with Rev. Don Squires who was eligible to receive the right hand of fellowship but was absent at this association meeting—having been advised to be present. The motion carried, and the hand of fellowship was extended.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Following the 2004 Association, Rev. Wade Nealey submitted a letter to the clerk stating his decision "to go independent" and asked that his name be dropped from the Pee Dee Association roll of ministers. Rev. Nealey expressed his appreciation for his relationships throughout the Pee Dee and asked for continued prayers. The clerk accepted Rev. Nealey's letter and sent a letter to that effect to members of the Pee Dee Association Executive Committee, the Ordaining Council, and all pastors of the churches of the Pee Dee Association.

Members of the Pee Dee Association Executive Committee (Rev. Bobby Carden, Rev. Dean Cartrette, Rev. Larry Greenwood, and Dr. Danny McPherson) met jointly with members of the Pee Dee Association Ordaining Council (Rev. Dallas Byrd, Rev. James Howard Nobles, Rev. Hollon Norris, and Rev. Garland Suggs) to discuss issues including but not limited to the following: the local church's understanding and knowledge of Convention guidelines for the selection and licensing of ministers, ministerial obligations and duties as defined in *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*; and individual, church-specific issues. As a result of the meeting, the Executive Committee has corresponded and/or conferred with individuals and groups to resolve issues of non-compliance and/or variance.

The Executive Committee (by consensus) selected Rev. Wade Jernigan to preach the Association message.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dean Cartrette, Moderator
Rev. Bobby Carden, Assistant Moderator
Ron Settle, Treasurer
Rev. Larry Greenwood, Member at large
Dr. Danny McPherson, Clerk

Report was received by motion of Rev. Hollon Norris.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved (seconded by Rev. Godwin) that because the minutes had been and are available in the *Yearbook* to omit the reading of the 2004 minutes. Motion carried.

OLD or UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rev. William J. Godwin moved to select a home for the association meeting in 2006. Motion carried. Rev. James Howard Nobles invited the Association to meet at Mission Valley Original Free Will Baptist Church for the 2006 Association meeting scheduled for October 14, 2006. Rev. Garland Suggs moved that the invitation be accepted, and it carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to pay the officers the same as usual. The motion passed.

Rev. Hollon Norris moved to elect Association officers for 2005-06 and 2006-07. Motion passed. Rev. Norris moved to keep the same officers for the next two-year period. Motion passed.

Pee Dee Association

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved (seconded by Rev. William J. Godwin) that the Association give Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. Motion carried.

Rev. Hollon Norris moved that the Pee Dee Association become a Mount Olive Bridge Builder by donating \$500 to the Pee Dee Association Bridge Builder Campaign. Motion passed.

Rev. Hollon Norris moved to recess out of business and to enter into the worship service. Motion carried. Rev. Wade Jernigan delivered the morning message: "You Made Your Bed; Die In It"—2 Kings.

Following the message, the moderator asked Rev. Larry Greenwood to return thanks for the lunch prepared by Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church and to adjourn the Annual Meeting by benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette
Moderator

Dr. Danny D. McPherson
Clerk

**MINUTES
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62nd ANNUAL SESSION
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ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST**

**Held with
WAYSIDE TABERNACLE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
JULY 22ND & 23RD, 2005**

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Moderator: Reverend Roger Motsinger (2007)
Vice Moderator: Reverend David Atkins (2006)
Treasurer: Reverend Carlee Stallard (2007)
Clerk: Wayne Hicks (2007)
At Large: Reverend Anthony Hancock (2007)

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Reverend James Blount (2006)
Reverend Larry Brown (2007)
Reverend Hillis Burton (2006)
Reverend Tom Parrish (2007)
Reverend Wayne Watson (2006)

Conference Reporter

Mrs. Joy Blount (2007)

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Neoma Garrett
Reverend Carlee Stallard

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Reverend David Atkins
Reverend Claude Garrett, Sr.

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PROCEEDINGS

The sixty second annual session of the Piedmont Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist convened at Wayside Tabernacle in Thomasville, North Carolina on July 22nd & 23rd with the Reverend Claude Garrett as the host pastor.

The annual Youth Rally began on Friday evening July 22nd at 7:00. There were 3 churches represented: Christ, Friendly Chapel and Wayside Tabernacle. All three churches participated by putting on skits. Trophies were presented to each church for their participation. A brief message was preached by Reverend Anthony Hancock. Pizza was then served in the fellowship hall, where everyone enjoyed the good fellowship.

July 23rd our business session began at 10:00 am with a congregational song "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder". The conference was called to order by the Vice Moderator Reverend David Atkins. Devotion was given by Reverend Anthony Hancock. He read from Matthew chapter 5 verse 14. His message was entitled "Light of the World". The roll call of the churches and ministers was taken, with 9 churches represented and 14 ministers present.

Ordaining Board

Brother Johnny Johnson came before the board to be licensed.

Enterprises: These were present and came forward to give reports.

Mary Dudley; Home Missions, Mt. Olive College, Sunday School Ministry and
Barrow Family Endowed Fund for Christian Ministries

Dr. Tom Parrish; Children's Home

Reverend Buddy Sasser; Director of Convention Services

Reverend Bryant Hines; Cragmont

Ronnie Taylor; Retirement Homes

Wesley Taylor, Camp Vandemere

Worship Hour

"Victory in Jesus" was the opening hymn. Reverend David Atkins led in prayer; special singing was done by Sister Garrett and the Hancock girls. Reverend Roger Motsinger preached an inspiring message. He read from Mark chapter 10 verse 17 entitled "The Man with a Three M Degree".

Reverend Richard Martin closed with prayer. Everyone departed to the fellowship hall where a wonderful meal had been prepared. Thank you Wayside Tabernacle for your hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Roger Motsinger, Moderator

Debbie Motsinger, Clerk

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Treasurer: The Reverend Roney Bunn, 7655 Leonard Road, Kenly, NC 27542

Member-at-large: The Reverend Allen Stanley, 102 Creekside Drive, Selma, NC 27576

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The Reverend Doug Skinner, Chairman (2006)

The Reverend Donald Coates, V-Chairman (2006)

The Reverend Charles L. Renfrow, Clerk (2006)

The Reverend Roney Bunn, Treasurer (2006)

The Reverend Allen Stanley, Member-at-large (2006)

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The Reverend Paul Nicholson (2006)

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The Reverend Michael Crocker (2009)

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The Reverend Wayne King (2007)

The Reverend Ray Wells (2008)

The Reverend James Rogerson (2009)

The Reverend Rudy Owens (2010)

The Reverend Frank Grubbs (2011)

The Reverend David Kriger (2012)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Chuck Owens (2006)

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MCFATTER, TIMOTHY RAY pastoring Unity OFWB Church
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Proceedings

The One-Hundred and Nineteenth Session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists convened at Little Rock Original Free Will Baptist Church, Lucama, North Carolina, on October 13, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. The Clerk called the Conference to order. The opening devotions were given by Richie Cuddington. The host church led the congregation in singing the opening hymn.

The welcome was given by host Pastor, Dr. De Wayne Eakes, and the response was given by Rev. Doug Skinner. A motion was made and carried to adopt the program, as presented, with necessary changes. The Moderator, Rev. Doug Skinner, made the following appointments to the temporary committees: Nominating Committee—De Eakes, John Williams, Allen Stanley; Resolutions Committee: David Kriger and Bobby Futrell; Memorial Committee—Lloyd Hargis and Roney Bunn.

The Moderator's Address was given by Rev. Skinner.

The Western Conference Board of Ordination gave the following report:

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Western Conference Board of Ordination met five times since the last annual session of the Conference. One of these meetings was for an ordination service. Your Board of Ordination submits the following report and makes the following recommendations for your approval:

1) Approved for License to Preach the Gospel:

Richard E. Cuddington, Jr.	Piney Grove OFWB Church
Larry Neat Matthews	Mount Zion OFWB Church, Nash County
Don Allen Fleming	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church

2) Renewed License to Preach the Gospel:

Andrew George Hales	Sherron Acres OFWB Church
Warren Demas Hoover	Horton Road OFWB Church
Nelson Ray Rollins	Fremont OFWB Church
Michael L. Lewis	Fremont OFWB Church
Heber (Dick) Singleton	Fremont OFWB Church
James Elton Hall	Mount Zion OFWB Church, Wilson County

3) Ministers Ordained since the last Conference:

James Walter Proctor, II Union Chapel OFWB Church

4) Transfers to the Western Conference:

Al Warrick from the Cape Fear	to	Micro OFWB Church
Jonathan Pierce from the Cape Fear	to	Stancel's Chapel OFWB Church

5) Approved for work in the Western Conference:

Tim McFatter	Unity OFWB Church
William Douglas Radford	First OFWB Church, Wilson

6) License Revoked:

John-Henry Lane

7) Conference Attendance:

A. Any minister holding membership in the Western Conference, who fails to attend the annual session of the Conference for two consecutive years or fails to send a letter showing reasonable excuse for non-attendance, is subject to censure and/or the revocation of his credentials of ordination. Failure to attend two consecutive years or failure to send a letter showing reasonable excuse for non-attendance will subject the minister to censure and/or the revocation of his credentials.

B. All ministers serving in the Western Conference in any pastoral position are required to register and attend the annual session of the Western Conference. Pastoral positions include but are not limited to pastors, associate pastors, and youth ministers. Failure to attend two consecutive years or failure to send a letter showing reasonable excuse for non-attendance will subject the minister to censure and/or the revocation of his credentials.

8) License Period:

There is a one-year term on the license to preach the gospel with a five-year maximum on the amount of time allowed to preach under license in preparation for ordination. If at any time the *licensed minister allows the license to lapse*, the entire licensing process must be restarted beginning with the recommendation of the local church to the Board of Ordination.

9) Ordination Requirements:

We commend to our member churches and to all of our licensed ministers the attached *Requirements for Ordination*. This document will serve as a checklist for our licensed ministers as they move toward ordination. This document will also aid our churches in answering initial questions that a candidate might have in regards to the requirements for ordination.

10) Annual Convention Attendance:

Any minister (licensed and ordained) holding membership in the Western Conference or serving a church within the bounds of the Western Conference is required to register and attend at least one day of our annual two-day Convention of OFWBs. A letter stating a reasonable excuse will also be accepted in lieu of this requirement. It may be sent to either the Clerk of the Board of Ordination or the Clerk of the Conference.

11) Ministers Transferring into the Western Conference:

A. From Sister Conferences: These ministers must be cleared with the Western Conference Board of Ordination *prior to assuming* the pastorate to which they are called. This is the responsibility of the church calling the minister; however the minister should be sure it has been done *prior to* beginning the prospective work. This is a simple procedure designed to protect our churches from harm. Our churches are not independent of the Conference as is true in some other denominations and groups.

B. From other Denominations: For this information you are referred to page 89 of our *Articles of Faith & Principles of Church Government*.

12) Things a Licensed Minister Can and Cannot Do:

1. A licensed minister *cannot* be called or hired as pastor of any church.
2. A licensed minister *can* serve a church on an interim or supply basis under the supervision of his Board of Ordination Advisor or another ordained minister as directed by the Board of Ordination. This service is to be limited to six months in any one church. If the church wishes an extension on the services of the licensed minister, the church must appeal to the Board of Ordination.
3. A licensed minister *cannot* administer the ordinances of the Gospel.
4. A licensed minister *cannot* perform wedding ceremonies.
5. A licensed minister *can* conduct worship services, preach, and teach as the opportunities are afforded to the licensed minister.
6. A licensed minister *can* officiate in a funeral service.
7. A licensed minister *can* be elected to serve as temporary chairman of a business meeting with the exceptions as outlined on pg. 74, paragraph 2 of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government*.
8. A licensed minister *can* vote at the annual conference.

13) The Christian Flag Service for Ministers:

The Board of Ordination will serve as the Conference Christian Flag Committee. Any minister serving in the Western Conference at the time of his death will be given the Christian Flag Service if the minister has so requested or the family so desires. The flag will be purchased by the Conference.

14) Items for Praise:

1. Our newly ordained minister
2. Our newly licensed ministers
3. Our new members by baptism or transfer into the member churches of the Conference

15) Recommendations to the Conference:

1. The minister ordained since our last conference, the Reverend James Walter Proctor, II, be extended the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator and his name be added to the list of duly ordained ministers of the Western Conference by the Conference Clerk.

2. The newly licensed ministers, William Douglas Radford, Richard E. Cuddington, Jr., Larry Neat Matthews, and Don Allen Fleming be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.

15) Recommendations to the Conference (continued):

3. That all our ministers, both ordained and licensed, continue to abide by our *Ministerial Code of Ethics*.

4. That our churches not call ordained or licensed ministers from other denominations to serve as interim or to do supply work.

5. That this report in its entirety be received by the Conference and that these recommendations be adopted by the Conference as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Board of Ordination: Ray Wells, Chairman
Rudy Owens
De W. Eakes
Wayne King
James Rogerson
Joe Ingram
Frank Grubbs, Clerk

Motion was made and seconded to accept the Ordination report as presented.

The roll call of churches and ministers was given by Clerk, Rev. Charles Renfrow. The Clerk reported that there are 82 ordained ministers in the Western Conference, with 59 registering at the Conference and 11 represented by letter of excuse. There are 9 licensed ministers, with 8 registered at the Conference and one represented by letter of excuse. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. Chuck Owens. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the report. All properly registered ministers and delegates were seated for the transaction of business.

The opening Business Session was held, beginning with the Clerk reading the following minutes of the Executive Committee meetings:

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists met September 13, 2005, at Cragmont. Members present were: Doug Skinner, Charles Renfrow, and Allen Stanley.

Meeting was called to order by President Skinner. A discussion was held on the program for the 2005 Conference. The following was recommended: Opening Devotions-Richie Cuddington; Morning Message-Rev. Al Warrick; Closing Devotions-Lucky Lewis.

Discussion was held on temporary committee appointments.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

A motion was made, seconded and adopted to accept the Executive Committee's report.

The Moderator recognized Russell Tyson for a report from the State Laymen's League Convention. Report was received as information. The Moderator recognized Rev. Harold Jones for a report of OFWB International. Report was received as information.

The Clerk read a letter from Horton Road OFWB Church, Durham, who will be celebrating their 25th anniversary in 2006 and wish to host the 120th session of the Western Conference on October 12, 2006. This request was approved.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, who made several announcements concerning Convention work and the new yearbooks.

Following a break, the Moderator recognized Rev. Bryant Hines who gave a report on and made several announcements regarding Cragmont. Rev. Hines reported that the new Cragmont web site is up and running (www.cragmontassembly.com). The report was received as information.

The following reports were received as information to the Conference: Darren Davenport of the FWB Press, Harold Swinson of Harvest Connection, Jeff Daughtry of Mt. Olive College, Ronnie Taylor of Retirement Homes, Mary Dudley of SS Ministry.

Following a brief break, the morning worship service began with congregational singing and special music by the host church, after which the Conference offering was received. Dr. De Wayne Eakes introduced Rev. Al Warrick, who brought a most inspiring sermon. The Conference then recessed for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The Conference reconvened after lunch with a hymn and prayer by Rev. Lloyd Hargis.

The following treasurer's report was given by Rev. Roney Bunn:

Financial Report of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists *October 14, 2004 – October 13, 2005*

<i>Balance on hand, October 14, 2004</i>	<i>\$4,894.78</i>
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Receipts:

From Churches-Designated as Follows:

<i>Contributions</i>	<i>\$3,102.00</i>
<i>Yearbooks</i>	<i>480.00</i>
<i>Scholarship Fund</i>	<i>105.00</i>
<i>Conference Offering</i>	<i>220.00</i>
<i>Central Conference for flag</i>	<i>79.95</i>

<i>Total Receipts</i>	<i><u>\$3,986.95</u></i>
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<i>Total Receipts & Old Balance</i>	<i>\$8,881.73</i>
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Disbursements:

<i>Board of Ordination Expenses</i>	\$ 929.12
<i>Executive Board Expenses</i>	260.00
<i>Conference Expenses</i>	56.78
<i>Yearbook Pages</i>	770.00
<i>Yearbooks</i>	200.00
<i>Contribution to OFWB</i>	1,100.00
<i>Carolina Bible Institute</i>	100.00
<i>Camp Vandemere</i>	100.00
<i>Gifts to retired ministers</i>	700.00
<i>OFWB Retirement Home</i>	
<i>(in memory of Rev. James Joyner)</i>	500.00

Total Disbursements: \$4,715.90

Balance on hand, October 13, 2005 \$4,165.83

Total in Scholarship Fund which is included in the above balance \$ 467.00

The treasurer's report was received as reported.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Rudy Owens, who gave a report on Carolina Bible Institute. The report was received as information. The Moderator recognized Wesley Taylor, who gave a report on Camp Vandemere. The report was received as information. The Rev. Buddy Sasser gave a final report as Director of Convention Services, stating that the 2006 Convention of OFWB would convene May 23-25, 2006.

The temporary committee reports were given.

Credentials Committee:

Ordained Ministers present—59
Delegates present—23
Visiting Ministers, ordained and licensed, present—5
Licensed Ministers present—8

Churches of the Western Conference
Membership—8,009
Received by baptism—163
Received by letter—169
Other—4

Membership lost
Death—98
Letter—87

Memberships of organizations
Sunday School—4,348
Woman's Auxiliary—763
YFA—315
AFC—241
Cherubs—178
Laymen's League—260

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved by the members and delegates of the 119th Session of the Western Conference:

- I. That we give our host church a rising vote of appreciation for the fine job they have done in hosting this session.*
- II. That we give the Executive Committee of the Conference a hardy thank-you for the fine job they have done and are doing for our Conference.*
- III. That we give God a standing ovation of praise for His continuing to supply all our needs through and by our Saviour, Christ Jesus.*
- IV. That we give Harvest Connection a gift in the amount of \$1,000.00 to use in the ministry of their work.*

Respectfully submitted by Rev. David Kriger and Rev. Bobby Futrell

Memorial Committee:

Rev. Roney Bunn read a brief scripture passage. Rev. Lloyd Hargis made comments and closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Rev. Lloyd Hargis and Rev. Roney Bunn

Nominating Committee:

The Nominating Committee presented the following recommendations:

Board of Trustees—Rev. Michael Crocker (2009)

Board of Ordination—Rev. David Kriger (2012)

Credentials Committee—Rev. Norman Gordan (2009), Rev. Bobby Futrell (2007)

Representative of Western Conference to FWB Press—Rev. Roney Bunn (2006)

Respectfully submitted by Rev. De Eakes, Rev. John Williams, Rev. Allen Stanley

These names were placed into nomination and the Moderator asked for further nominations from the floor. Rev. James Rogerson nominated Rev. Chuck Owens to the Board of Ordination. With no further nominations, a vote was held on the Board of Ordination position. Results—Kriger-21; Owens-15. A motion was made to receive the Nominating Committee report. Motion carried.

The Moderator asked for business from the floor. Rev. Ray Wells made a motion to send \$500.00 to the OFWB Headquarters *Wall of Honor* in memory of Dr. Floyd Cherry. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made.

Closing devotions were given by Michael (Lucky) Lewis.

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- Missions Chairman: May Pittman, 200 Dellwood Dr., Greenville, NC 27858; phone, 252-756-3517
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- Youth Advisor: Amy Hines, 5487 Reedy Branch Road, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 252-355-2564

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- Benevolence Chairman: Amy Scott, 655 Piney Neck Rd., Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 252-244-2245
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- Program-Prayer Chairman: Audrey Quinn, 2356 Wintergreen Rd., Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 252-638-6406

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

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- Vice President: Nancy Hardee, P.O. Box 43, Elizabethtown, NC 28337; phone, 910-862-3940
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- Study Course Chairman: Angie Byrd Cartrette, Silver Spoon Rd., Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 910-648-2212
- Youth Chairman: Faye Bryant, 515 Pine Level Church Rd., Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 910-642-8209
- Benevolence Chairman: Wilma Storms, 2385 Guyton Rd., Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 910-648-4277
- Life Membership: Peggy Pope, 71 Sassafrass Rd., Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 910-648-4608

Piedmont District

- President: Sheryl Hopper, 2430 Hickory Fork Rd., Walnut Cove, NC 27052; phone, 336-427-4973
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- Secretary/Treasurer: Shirley Bogart, 5457 Bowman Rd., Walnut Cove, NC 27052; phone, 336-595-5259

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- Benevolence Chairman: Agnes Corbitt, 3031 Nahunta Rd., Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 919-242-4722
- Field Secretary: Iris Pittman, 2383 Piney Grove Church Rd., Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 919-284-2722
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**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2004 AND ENDING
APRIL 30, 2005**

Balance brought forward May 1, 2004 **\$ 3,517.15**

RECEIPTS

General Fund:

Per Cap Dues	\$ 572.70	
State Youth Convention & Project	250.00	
Life Award Fees	420.00	
Woman's Auxiliary Pins	965.00	
Convention Registrations	2,590.00	
Christian Service Fund	571.92	
Sunday School Convention	535.00	
FWB Press for Devotion	800.00	
Carolina Bible Institute	100.00	
State Convention	80.00	
Church	22.50	\$ 6,907.12

Denominational Ministries: 73,938.42

Total Receipts: **\$ 80,845.54**

Total for Which to Account: **\$ 84,362.69**

DISBURSEMENTS

Convention Allocations and Expenses	6,064.16
Sunday School Convention	535.00
State Convention	80.00
State Youth Convention & Projects	250.00
Nina Grace Register for Devotion	800.00
Carolina Bible Institute	100.00
Church Finance	22.50
Denominational Ministries	73,938.42

Total Disbursed: **\$ 81,790.08**

Balance for Which to Account: **\$ 2,572.61**

SUMMARY

First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Inc. **\$ 2,572.61**

Respectfully submitted,

Nadine Crocker,
Treasurer

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Denominational Ministries Report For Year Beginning 5/1/04, Ending 4/30/05

	<u>ITEMIZED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>
HOME MISSIONS:			
General Fund (project)	7,765.89		
Sowers Club	225.75		
Pre-Easter for General Fund	1,030.80		
Florida Work Trip	162.18		
Asheville Relief	162.18		
Kids Kare	162.18	9,508.98	9,508.98
FOREIGN MISSIONS:			
General Fund (project)	9,642.72		
Mexican Missions	1,050.00		
European Missions	240.00		
Bulgaria Mission	13,929.95	24,862.67	24,862.67
MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE:			
Ministerial Scholarship (project)	2,947.92		
General Fund	3,025.41		
Anna Phillips Student Loan Fund	304.00		
Brown Endowment	25.00		
Chandler Scholarship	75.00		
Library	50.00	6,427.33	6,427.33
SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES:		1,557.43	1,557.43
FWB CHILDREN'S HOME:			
General Fund (project)	11,047.63		
Child to Cragmont	75.00		
Friends of Children	835.00		
Child's Allowance	90.00		
Child's Christmas	190.00		
Child's Clothing	150.00	12,387.63	12,387.63
CRAGMONT:		7,646.98	7,646.98
MINISTER'S PROGRAM:		2,727.57	2,727.57
RETIREMENT HOMES:		3,112.57	3,112.57
LIFE AWARD FEES: (Childrens Home)		560.00	560.00
CHRISTIAN SERVICE FUND:			
Home Missions	571.93		
Foreign Missions	571.93		
College	1,054.70		
FWB Children's Home	857.86		
Cragmont	768.74		
Minister's Program	571.93		
Retirement Homes	571.92		
Sunday School Ministries	178.25	5,147.26	5,147.26
TOTALS		73,938.42	73,938.42
*10% retained for promotional (see receipts \$571.93)			

Respectfully submitted,
Nadine Crocker, Treasurer

Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Report To
**North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Of Original Free Will Baptists**

May 12, 2005
Pee Dee District - Beaverdam OFWB Church

Compilation of 2005 Woman's Auxiliary District Reports.

Districts reporting – 6
(Albemarle, Cape Fear, Central, Eastern, Pee Dee, Western)
Number of local auxiliaries reporting – 128
Enrollment – 2485
Average Attendance – 1780
Life Membership Awarded - 28
Cottage Prayer Meetings - 116
Rest Home Services – 288
Articles written for publication - 56

STUDY COURSES

Missions – 33 with 482 in attendance
Auxiliary Manual – 8 with 112 in attendance
Prayer – 27 with 376 in attendance
Stewardship – 27 – with 255 in attendance
Evangelism – 22 with 201 in attendance
Other – 20 with 315 in attendance
Total – 137 with 1741 in attendance

Auxiliaries using **DEVOTION** – 95
Weeks of Prayer – 123
Auxiliaries divided into Circles – 4 Total Circles – 15
Using the Standard of Achievement Chart – 27
North Carolina Prayer Band members – 0

YOUTH

49 Cherub Organizations with 476 members
54 AFC Organizations with 430 members
52 YFA Organizations with 740 members
6 other organizations with 105 members

Competition Participation

Performing Talent – 221	Christian Writing – 16
Arts and Crafts – 127	Lesson Presentation – 11
Public Speaking – 6	Public Speaking – 44

Youth helped to go to Cragmont Youth Conference – 254
Boy/Girl Scout groups – 9 Leaders – 26

Woman's Auxiliary Convention
North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Of Original Free Will Baptist
2005 A-1 Auxiliaries
May 12, 2005

CAPE FEAR

Lee's Chapel
Oak Grove
Powhatan
Robert's Grove
Shady Grove
Tee's Chapel
Hopewell

CENTRAL

Daniel's Chapel
Marlboro
Pleasant Hill
King's Cross Roads
Little Creek

EASTERN

Smith's New Home
Deep Run
NorthEast
Folkstone

PEE DEE

Beaverdam
Cypress Creek
Mt. Calvary
Oak Grove

WESTERN

Piney Grove
Spring Hill
Pleasant Hill
White Oak

PROCEEDINGS

North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention Of Original Free Will Baptists May 12, 2005

The seventy-eighth annual session of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptist met on May 12, 2005 at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church, Clarendon, North Carolina, hosted by the Pee Dee Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The theme was "Establish the Work of Our Hands" with Scripture from Psalm 90:17, "And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it".

The call to worship was given by Angela Warren and Dixie Honeycutt. The congregation was lead in song by Jackie Flowers with the music accompaniment by JoAnn Parrish.

President Joan Little called the convention to order followed by the opening devotion and prayer by Becky Jo Sumner. The devotion was based on Isaiah 49:16a, "Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; ..." in which we were reminded that God holds us secure in his hands.

The welcome was extended by Abby Worley of the Beaverdam Woman's Auxiliary and the response was given by Jane Parker, President of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary. Linda Gore of the host church welcomed us to their new sanctuary and gave instructions for the meal.

In her opening comments, President Little spoke from Psalm 8:3-4. She reminded us that through the years our fingers age but one day they will become new. Until then we need to lift our hands in prayer. She closed her address with the congregation singing, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands".

During recognition time the following were recognized:

- The following Woman's Auxiliary Districts were present: Western, Eastern, Central, Albemarle, Cape Fear, and Pee Dee.
- The following Woman's Auxiliary District presidents: Becky Sumner, Albemarle; Jane C. Tripp, Central; JoAnn Parrish, Eastern; Jane Parker, Cape Fear; Nancy Hardee (Vice President), Pee Dee (Edith McPherson, president, was briefly called away from the convention.)
- The following ministers: Fred Baker, President, Convention of Original Free Will Baptist; David Hansley, Executive Director of Home Missions and Evangelism; Bobby Carden, Pastor of White Oak OFWB Church, Pee Dee; Garland Suggs, Pastor of Mt. Calvary OFWB Church, Pee Dee; Jeff Daughtry, Director of Planned Giving, Mount Olive College; Lewis Godwin, Pastor of Mt. Zion OFWB Church – Wilson County, Western; Earl Glenn; Willem Van der Plas, Foreign Missionary to Bulgaria; Richard Gosson, Pastor of Union Grove, Western; Bryant Hines, Planning/Marketing Director, Cragmont Assembly; Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services; and Dr. Burkette Raper, President Emeritus, Mount Olive College

Lydia Van der Plas, missionary to Bulgaria, was recognized. She read a letter from Tezdzan Mortazova, a leader in the mission work in Bulgaria, to her sisters in Christ in North Carolina. Tezdzan sent a certificate giving us honorary membership in the Free Will Baptist Church of Bulgaria (Free Evangelical Baptist Church, Bulgaria).

This was followed by a presentation to Lydia. On behalf of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Sandra Jones presented Lydia with an auxiliary pin making her an honorary Woman's Auxiliary member in appreciation for her service to our Lord.

President Little named the following committees:

- Registration and Credentials: Jean Averette, Marie Stancil, Faye Bryant.
- Finance: Nadine Crocker, Blanche House, Audrey (Stumpy) Quinn.
- Resolutions: Peggy Carden, Nancy Matthews, Amy Stokes.

The offering was taken with Sondra Thick leading in prayer. Ushers were provided by the Pee Dee and Eastern Districts.

Carolyn Jernigan presented the Life Membership Award to Mrs. Miriam (Marie) Gilbert Glenn. Carolyn used Scripture from Proverbs 31:11-31 as she spoke of Mrs. Glenn as an example of a life committed to God. (See attached notes.)

Denominational ministries were presented under the direction of the Reverend Buddy Sasser.

- Ms. Cynthia Batten represented the Children's Home. We were reminded of Founder's Day on May 21, 2005.
- The Reverend Bryant Hines represented Cragmont Assembly.
- The Reverend Harold Jones representing Foreign Missions expressed thanks for the contributions made toward the purchase of land and a building in Bulgaria.
- Cliff Gray from the FWB Press encouraged us to go shopping during lunch at the Press display.
- The Reverend David Hansley representing Home Missions told us that Home Missions would be in charge of the Mission Rally at the Convention on Wednesday May 18, 2005. He encouraged us to bring Disaster Relief Kits to the rally. We also learned of our first Hispanic Church meeting at the Elm Grove OFWB Church.
- Jean Ackiss presented Mount Olive College. She spoke on the building program at the college. Three new buildings have been begun: an academic center to be named for Dr. and Mrs. Raper which is our Woman's Auxiliary Project, a wellness center and a communications center.
- Ronnie Taylor represented Retirement Homes.
- Mary Dudley from the Sunday School Ministry reminded us of scholarships available for kids to go to Camp Vandemere and Cragmont. She told us about a Minister's Wives Retreat planned for the last weekend in January at Cragmont Assembly.

- Wesley Taylor spoke for Camp Vandemere. The camping season will begin May 21, 2005.
- The Reverend Buddy Sasser encouraged us to invite ministry directors to our churches, thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for its willingness to work with the new format at the Convention of OFWB, informed us of the change in the Tuesday night speaker at the Convention of OFWB from Bobby Taylor to Ronnie Taylor, and introduced a new event to us, the Pastor's Impact Banquet, on Tuesday night of the Convention of OFWB.

President Little expressed thanks to the ministries for their work.

BUSINESS SESSION:

- A motion was made by Sandra Jones and seconded by Jean Ackiss to accept the minutes of the May 13, 2004 Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the executive meetings of June 5, 2004 and January 15, 2005 with the addition of Pleasant Hill Woman's Auxiliary to the A-1 list and the correction of First FWB Church Wilson, Western District (not Central District). Motion passed.
- A motion was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Teresa Ball and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report. This report included the following: Total received - \$80,845.54; Total for Denominational ministries - \$73,938.42; Balance remaining - \$37,880.95 (\$23,951 for Bulgaria was received after the report was compiled.)
- A motion was made by Sondra Thick, seconded by Amy Scott and passed to accept the Registration and Credential Committee report. The committee reported 11 officers, 46 delegates, 44 visitors, and 15 ministers were present. This made a total in attendance of 116. Ninety six churches sent in registration forms.
- With a rising vote the convention passed the following report of the Resolutions Committee given by Amy Stokes, chairman.
Be it resolved that we, the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention:
 - 1) Extend our appreciation to Willem and Lydia Van der Plas for their dedicated Christian service in Bulgaria and all places in the world where they have ministered.
 - 2) Extend our appreciation to Marie Gilbert Glenn for her life of commitment ministering along with her husband, her dedication to family and her exemplary life in Christian service as a role model for all of us.
 - 3) Dedicate ourselves to praying daily for our world situation, national leaders, service personnel and their families.
 - 4) Encourage all Woman's Auxiliaries to strive for A-1 status.
 - 5) Extend our appreciation to our hosts, Beaverdam OFWB Church and the Pee Dee District Woman's Auxiliary for their hard work and warm hospitality with a standing ovation.
- The Youth Report given by Martha Parsons, Youth Chairman, was received as information. She informed us the theme for the 2005 Youth Convention is "Christian Olympics" and that the youth had raised approximately \$6,000 for Foreign Missions to construct a house in Mexico.
- A motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Sara Parker and passed to accept the Anna Phillips Student Aid Report given by Ms. Ackiss.

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- Cragmont Woman's Conference director's report was received as information. Morning Star Retreat had 138 in attendance. The 2006 retreat will be April 21-23. DaySpring conference is June 6-11 and August Conference is August 1-6, 2005.
- A motion was made by Becky Jo Sumner, seconded by Jane T. Tripp, and passed to accept the nominating committee report:
Cragmont Stockholder – Carolyn Best (Term 2005-2008)
Christian Education – Sheryll Wood (Term 2005-2008)
Literature Committee – Cathy Crumpler (Term 2005-2010)
- A motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Nadine Crocker and passed to have the letter received from Tezdzan Mortazava and the information presented in the Life Membership Award about Ms. Glenn be printed in The FWB. Teresa Grubbs will be responsible for placing the information in The FWB.
- At this time President Little recognized the Convention officers that were present: Dianne Riley, Teresa Grubbs, Jean Ackiss, Becky Jo Sumner, Vicki Wade, Linda Bryan, Jackie Flowers, Nadine Crocker, Martha Parsons, Carolyn Jernigan, and Joan Little.
- A-1 charts were on display. We were reminded that information on the A-1 chart is on page 27 of the Manual of Methods and that the completed chart must be brought to the Spring District Conventions.

The Memorial Service was given by Vicki Wade. She based her comments on Martha's conversation with Jesus in John 11. Carolyn Jernigan lit the memorial candle as the congregation joined in silent prayer.

Abby Worley and Lee Ann Denin from the host church shared special music with us as we turned our hearts and minds toward a time of worship.

After an introduction by Dianna Riley, The Reverend Jeff Daughtry brought our morning message. Using the prayer of Moses from Psalm 90, he proclaimed that the work of God cannot fail but we have a responsibility in this work. We must reach out to other women and draw them into God's work. It is what we do for God that matters. Jeff closed the message by walking us through the excuses Moses gave God in Exodus and reminding us we must not cling to those excuses when God calls us.

The convention adjourned with the benediction and blessing by The Reverend Bobby Carden.

President – Joan Little
Secretary – Becky Jo Sumner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 11, 2005

Call Meeting

The North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptist met in a call meeting on May 11, 2005 in Whiteville, North Carolina. Those in attendance were Joan Little, Carolyn Jernigan, Nadine Crocker, Becky Jo Sumner, Teresa Grubbs, Dianne Riley, and Jackie Flowers.

A motion was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Dianne Riley, and passed to honor Lydia Van der Plas for over 25 years of service to Foreign Missions. It was decided to present her with a Woman's Auxiliary Pin and make her a honorary member of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary of OFWB. Sandra Jones was ask to make the presentation.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Becky Jo Sumner.

President – Joan Little

Secretary – Becky Jo Sumner

June 4, 2005

The North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary of Original Free Will Baptist executive committee met on June 4, 2005 at Mount Olive College in Mount Olive, North Carolina. Those in attendance were Joan Little, President; Jackie Flowers, Benevolence Chairman; Jo Ann Parrish, Eastern President; Carolyn Best, Cragmont Representative; May Pittman, Cragmont Woman's Conference Director; Dianne Riley, Christian Education Chairman; Carolyn Jernigan, Vice President; Teresa Grubbs, Corresponding Secretary; Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary; Martha Parsons, Youth Chairman; Nadine Crocker, Treasurer and Life Award Chairman, and Becky Sumner, Recording Secretary.

President Little welcomed the committee members. Devotion and prayer was given by Dianne Riley. She shared the story of the "Hermit's Gift" and used John 17:25 as her Scripture reference. The devotion was closed with everyone singing "We Are One in the Spirit".

A motion was made by Dianne Riley, seconded by Jean Ackiss and passed to approve the minutes from May 12, 2005 with corrections noted by the committee members. A motion was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Carolyn Best and passed to accept the treasurer's report given by Nadine Crocker. The treasurer also reported that three Life Membership pins and four auxiliary pins had been purchased. Money from Life Membership pins will go to Cragmont for the 2005-2006 auxiliary year.

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Teresa Grubbs, corresponding secretary, reported the following:

- Letter written to The Reverend Frankie Bagget requesting that he direct the 2006 Youth Frontier Conference (AFC/YFA) Cragmont camp weeks.
- Letter to Mrs. Hilda Sasser to notify her that she had received honorary membership on the executive committee.
- Ask May Pittman to write or find someone to write articles on the Woman's Auxiliary Conference Cragmont Retreats for publication in the Free Will Baptist.
- Preparing an article on the Woman's Auxiliary Convention for publication in The Free Will Baptist.

Dianne Riley, Christian Education Chairman, reported:

- Plans to discuss with Mary Dudley a session on youth at the next Sunday School Workshop in the spring of 2006.
- Plans to discuss with Martha Parsons youth seminars.
- Plans to discuss with David Hines the FWB fellowship on MOC campus and how we might be a part.
- Attended the Sunday School Convention, the Central Conference Woman's Auxiliary, and the ordination of Kelley Smart.
- Spoke at Hickory Chapel, Casey's Chapel, and at the Youth Convention of OFWB.
- Presented a seminar on "Respect" and on College History to young people.

Vicki Wade, Mission Chairman, reported by written report. President Little suggested that local auxiliaries bring disaster relief kits to the fall district Woman's Auxiliary Conventions.

Martha Parson, Youth Chairman, reported the following:

- 504 were in attendance on Friday night of the Youth Convention.
- 550 were in attendance on Saturday of the Youth Convention.
- Received positive comments on the youth display at the Convention of OFWB.
- Two youth sponsors did not pay their sponsorship this year.
- Sell of tickets to King's Dominion and Carowinds provided the youth convention with operating money this year. We were encouraged to take our youth to one of these theme parks. Tickets must be purchased through Scott Lane.
- Encourage youth participation in Elizabeth C. Hansley Outstanding Youth Program Award.
- Encourage youth support of the Youth Endowment Fund at Mount Olive College.
- Over \$10,000 in the endowment.
- Foreign Missions was the 2005-2006 project. \$6,000 of the \$8,000 goal was raised. This money will be used to construct a house in Mexico during the summer of 2006 so interested youth can participate.
- The 2006 project is the Children's Home recreation center renovations.

Deborah King, Study Course Chairman, reported by written report.

Carolyn Best, Woman's Auxiliary Cragmont Board representative, commented on the dinners given in honor of John and Arlinda William's 25 years as mangers of Cragmont, the new mattresses for the main building, the covered walkway and porch on the dining hall, the golf tournament in Wilson and the tractor pull to raise support for Cragmont, and the Annual Cook Off.

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May Pittman reported on the Woman's Conferences at Cragmont Assembly. The theme for Day Spring will be "Can You Hear Me Now?" and the August theme is tentatively "Be Still and Know God", Psalm 46:10. The use of evaluation sheets was suggested.

Jackie Flowers, Benevolence Chairman, reported that she had attended Founder's Day at the Children's Home, sent cards and donated a set of encyclopedias for mission work in Bulgaria.

Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary, reported that she had attended two district meetings, taught a study course on prayer, and worked with three local auxiliaries regarding Manual of Methods.

The literature committee will work on brief biographies of women who played key roles in the Woman's Auxiliary from 1975 to the present.

In regard to our program for 2006 convention:

- Jackie Flowers was appointed to assist Linda Bryan, Program Prayer Chairman, with collating the program book.
- The possibility of having tables available for the ministries was discussed. The group expressed concern over space for that number of tables in a church setting. This will be discussed further in January.
- Carolyn Jernigan was appointed to contact the Piedmont Conference about hosting the 2006 convention.

During old business the 2005 convention received favorable comments and Sondra Thick was complimented on the Woman's Auxiliary display at the Convention of OFWB.

New Business:

- President Little appoints the seven district presidents to the nominating committee for June 2005 –June 2007 with JoAnn Parrish, Eastern Woman's Auxiliary President, as chairman. A motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Nadine Crocker and passed to approve this appointment.
- The Convention of OFWB asks us to consider the addition of the Convention of OFWB to our list of project goals. After much discussion a motion was made by Nadine Crocker, seconded by Carolyn Jernigan and withdrawn to include a statement in the Devotion to encourage our auxiliaries to support the Convention of OFWB. After further discussion it was decided to table this matter until the January meeting and to include the Ministers Program and Church Finance in that discussion.
- A motion was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Jackie Flowers, and passed to display the certificate from Bulgaria in the FWB Historical Collection site at Mount Olive College.
- A motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Carolyn Jernigan, and passed to invite the Zion FWB Woman's Auxiliary of the Paul Palmer Conference to join the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina and to encourage other churches in the Paul Palmer Conference to organize Woman's Auxiliaries. Carolyn Jernigan will write the letter of invitation to the Zion Woman's Auxiliary. Jean Ackiss will serve as the contact person for those groups needing assistance in organizing an auxiliary.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

- In January a committee will be named to work on revisions to the Woman's Auxiliary Constitution.
- Motion was made by Nadine Crocker, seconded by Teresa Grubbs, and passed for the Woman's Auxiliary convention to pay \$100 toward mailing cost of Encyclopedias to Bulgaria for Willem Van der Plas.
- During their stay in North Carolina the Van der Plas expressed a need for commentaries, coloring books, and Sunday School literature in Bulgaria. Vicki Wade our Mission Chairman is to organize the method of doing this collection of material and coordinate the effort. Carolyn Jemigan will notify Vicki of this responsibility. Mount Olive College will provide assistance in the mailing the materials.
- Teresa Grubbs will contact Mary Dudley to request the Sunday School Convention provide materials and classes of interest to the Woman's Auxiliary at the Sunday School Institute. Teresa is to express our appreciation for classes and topics presented at prior Sunday School Institutes.
- Jackie Flowers will contact Cliff Gray at the FWB Press to discuss the cost of printing DEVOTION, the profit on the sale of the book, and the possibility of an increase in the monetary compensation given to Nina Grace Register, Editor of DEVOTION. This report will be given at the January meeting.
- The following meetings were scheduled for Woman's Auxiliary state officers:

August 20, 2005

Mount Olive College Murphy Center 9:00 a.m. – Meeting to discuss the youth work sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary. The meeting is needed because Scott Lane will resign as assistant youth chairman as of July 2005, to discuss the motion made at the Convention of OFWB in May 2005 which set up a youth ministers group, to consider the Woman's Auxiliary's place and its work in the youth, and to examine our by-laws in regard to the youth organizations.

January 21, 2006

Mount Olive College, afternoon - To discuss the Cragmont Woman's Conferences. The discussion will include – How to improve the summer week conferences and the offering received for Foreign Missions at the exclusion of other ministries.

- Motion was made by Becky Jo Sumner, seconded by Teresa Grubbs, and passed to make the following changes in the distribution of the Christian Service Fund for the next two quarters until the correct procedures according to our by laws and constitution can be researched by Jean Ackiss. This research is necessary because the Sunday School Ministry has been added to our list of recipients from the Christian Service Fund.
 - ❖ Reduce Mount Olive College to 15%
 - ❖ Reduce Cragmont to 10%
 - ❖ Give Sunday School Ministry 10%
- It was noted that we need to address the request for a statement in regard to guidelines for the Life Membership Award.

Teresa Grubbs offered the blessing on the meal.

Joan Little, President

Becky Jo Sumner, Recording Secretary

August 22, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB met in a special call session on August 22, 2005 at Mount Olive College to discuss the Youth Convention of OFWB. The Woman's Auxiliary is the sponsoring body of the Youth Convention. Those present were: Joan Little, president; Carolyn Jernigan, vice president; Martha Parsons, youth chairman; Teresa Grubbs; corresponding secretary, Nadine Crocker, treasurer; Dianne Riley, Christian education chairman; Jackie Flowers, benevolence chairman; and Becky Jo Sumner, recording secretary.

Joan Little brought our devotion using Psalm 55:22 as her Scripture text. She stressed that our burden this morning was our youth and we needed to place this burden in the hands of God for His guidance. We joined hands and were led in prayer by Dianne Riley.

A motion was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Dianne Riley, and passed to adopt the following proposal regarding the Youth Convention of OFWB and that this proposal be reviewed in one year.

Youth Convention of OFWB

- I. Vision
 - A. To unify our youth in commitment and service to God and the OFWB Church.
- II. Objectives and Goals
 - A. To teach and prepare our youth to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - B. To educate our youth in Christian principles as stated in OFWB doctrine.
 - C. To provide leadership training for our youth.
 - D. To promote unity among all professional and volunteer youth workers, including but not limited to, youth ministers, youth directors, youth leaders and youth chairman.
- III. Strategies
 - A. To appoint a Youth Missions Coordinator to plan and coordinate home and foreign missions projects and trips for our youth which includes participation with OFWB home missions, foreign missions and disaster relief, when possible.
 - B. To enhance the Youth Convention of OFWB by conducting leadership activities that promotes OFWB doctrine and guidelines.
 - C. To continue to incorporate the talents and abilities of all professional and volunteer youth workers, including but not limited to youth minister, youth directors, youth leaders, and youth chairman in the planning of OFWB youth work.
- IV. Standards of Evaluation
 - A. A 2% increase yearly for five years in participation of youth groups in the Youth Convention of OFWB.

A motion was made by Dianne Riley, seconded by Jackie Flowers and passed to ask Scott Lane to serve as the Youth Missions Coordinator. Teresa Grubbs will write Scott notifying him of this request.

A motion was made by Dianne Riley, seconded by Carolyn Jernigan, and passed to have Joan Little represent the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB and to present the Woman's Auxiliary view on youth work as outlined above at the meeting on September 6, 2005 of the Commission on Youth Ministry.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

During the meeting the following ideas and recommendations were made.

1. Martha Parsons was asked to include the following in the agenda of the Youth Convention of OFWB executive committee that will meet August 27, 2005.
 - Provide workshops at the Youth Convention on topics and activities that the youth could use in spreading the Gospel. Examples: black light, puppeteer, mime, drama/dramatizations.
 - Provide a budget for the 2006 Youth Convention so that the Woman's Auxiliary might better understand the financial needs of the Youth Convention and discover ways to help provide this financing.
 - Seriously consider the removal of all competition from the Youth Convention of OFWB yearly convention in May. Perhaps competition could continue at the district level. It appears that competition is not enjoyed by the entire group. Only those actively participating seem to gain spiritual enrichment from it at the Youth Convention of OFWB.
2. The Woman's Auxiliary needs to determine ways we can better financially support the Youth Convention such as adding the Youth Convention to the ministries we support.
3. Joan Little is ask to call a meeting of the executive committee following the September 6 meeting if input and discussion is needed. After the September 6 meeting also consider a meeting with district youth chairman if needed.

A motion was made by Dianne Riley, seconded by Jackie Flowers, and passed to adjourn.

Joan Little, President

Becky Jo Sumner, Recording Secretary

Mission Statement of Original Free Will Baptists

(Of the English General Baptist Heritage)

The mission of the people of God called Original Free Will Baptists is to glorify God, therefore, we strive to know Christ, build His Church and make Him known to all people as we continue to seek His will. We believe this mission can be fulfilled through...

WORSHIPPING

John 4:23

"...worship the Father in spirit and in truth:..."

We commit ourselves to glorifying God by Worship, which is in the adoration of God. Worship is duly required of all His children through praise, prayer, the reading and preaching of His Word, and should inspire witness leading to discipleship. Every Christian may worship God privately; however, this should never replace the corporate worship of the church. (1)

GROWING

2 Peter 3:18

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ..."
We commit ourselves to glorifying God by moving toward maturity through learning, fellowshiping, and doing the work of ministry.

CARING

Galatians 6:10

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

We commit ourselves to glorifying God by making Christ known to the world, by caring for those of the flock of God, and by demonstrating the love of God to all peoples.

SHARING

Matthew 10:8b (7-10)

"...freely ye have received, freely give."

We commit ourselves to glorifying God by sharing what we know, what we have, and what we are, with all peoples.

EQUIPPING

Ephesians 4:12a

"For the perfecting (equipping) of the saints for the work of ministry..."

We commit ourselves to glorifying God by equipping all believers for the work of ministry. The Church, through its leadership, is to see to it that the people of God are educated, guided, and cared for that they might become spiritually mature as they do the work of ministry.

(1) Articles of Faith, page 52

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Three Year Theme (May 2005 - May 2008)

The Called Out People of God

Annual Themes

2005 - 2006

Building on This Rock

I Corinthians 3:11

This year's theme focuses on Jesus Christ and the titles given to Him such as Lord, Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, Servant, and others.

Other references: Ephesians 2:20; Philippians 2:5-11

2006 - 2007

Enabled by the Spirit

Acts 1:8

Use the many references in Acts to present the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church. Paul's letters are an excellent source also.

Other references: Zechariah 4:6; Acts 10:38;

1 Corinthians 2:4; 2 Timothy 1:7

2007 - 2008

Go...Tell the Story

Mark 16:15

The message of the Church includes both proclamation and teaching.

Use this year's theme to encourage your church in the sharing of God's Word.

Other references: Matthew 28:19, 20; Luke 24:46, 47;

John 20:21; Acts 1:8

